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OF

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BEING

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS;

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS commenced this lay, conformably to the Constitution of the United States; and the Senate ssembled at the city of Washington—

MONDAY, December 1, 1851.

PRESENT:

From the State of New Hampshire.

The Honorable { John P. Hale,
Moses Norris.

From the State of Massachusetts.

The Honorable { John Davis,
Charles Sumner.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The Honorable { John H. Clarke,
Charles T. James.

From the State of Connecticut.

The Honorable Truman Smith.

From the State of Vermont.

The Honorable { Solomon Foot,
William Upham.

From the State of New York.

The Honorable { Hamilton Fish,
William H. Seward.

From the State of New Jersey.

The Honorable Jacob W. Miller.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

The Honorable { Richard Brodhead,
James Cooper.

From the State of Delaware.

The Honorable { James A. Bayard,
Presley Spruance.

From the State of Maryland.

The Honorable { James A. Pearce,
Thomas G. Pratt.

From the State of Virginia.

The Honorable James M. Mason.

From the State of Georgia.

The Honorable { John MacPherson Berrien,
William C. Dawson.

From the State of Kentucky.

The Honorable { Henry Clay,
Joseph R. Underwood.

From the State of Ohio.

The Honorable { Salmon P. Chase,
Benjamin F. Wade.

From the State of Indiana.

The Honorable { Jesse D. Bright,
James Whitcomb.

From the State of Mississippi.

The Honorable Henry S. Foote.

From the State of Illinois.

The Honorable James Shields.

From the State of Alabama.

The Honorable { Jeremiah Clemens,
William R. King.

From the State of Maine.

The Honorable Hannibal Hamlin.

From the State of Missouri.

The Honorable { David R. Atchison,
Henry S. Geyer.

From the State of Michigan.

The Honorable { Lewis Cass,
Alpheus Felch.

From the State of Florida.

The Honorable { Stephen R. Mallory,
Jackson Morton.

From the State of Iowa.

The Honorable { Augustus C. Dodge,
George W. Jones.

From the State of Wisconsin.

The Honorable { Henry Dodge,
Isaac P. Walker.

From the State of California.

The Honorable William M. Gwin.

The Honorable William R. King, President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, resumed the chair.

Mr. Seward presented the credentials of the Honorable Hamilton Fish, elected a Senator by the Legislature of the State of New York, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1851; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Fish, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Chase presented the credentials of the Honorable Benjamin F. Wade, elected a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Ohio, for the term of six years from and after the third day of March, 1851; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Wade, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Miller presented the credentials of the Honorable Robert F. Stockton, appointed a Senator by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for the term of six years from and after the fourth day of March, 1851; which were read.

Mr. Clarke presented the credentials of the Honorable Charles Tillinghast James, elected a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for six years from and after the fourth day of March, 1851; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. James, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Atchison presented the credentials of the Honorable Henry S.

Geyer, chosen a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Missouri, fo the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1851; which wer read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Geyer, an he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Cass presented the credentials of the Honorable Charles Sumne elected a Senator by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massach setts, for the term of six years commencing the fourth day of March, 1851 which were read, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to M Sumner, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Morton presented the credentials of the Honorable Stephen F Mallory, elected a Senator by the General Assembly of the State of Fl rida for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1851 which were read.

Mr. Morton also presented a certified "extract from the Journal of th proceedings of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly the State of Florida, at its fifth session, begun and held at the Capitol, i the city of Tallahasse, on Monday, 25th November, 1850;" which wa read.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The oath prescribed by law was administered to Mr. Mallory, and h took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the letter from the Honorable D. L. Yulee, presented the Senate the 8th of March, 1851, stating the reasons which will in duce him to contest the seat of the Honorable Stephen R. Mallory, togeth with the extract from the Journal of the proceedings of the House Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Florida, this da presented to the Senate, be referred to a committee consisting of fiv members.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the appointment of the committee be postponed until t morrow at one o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives th a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready proceed to business.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the daily hour of meeting of the Senate be twelve o'cloc until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution, which was considered b unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That instead of the number of copies heretofore ordered to b printed, the usual number of copies of the legislative journal, reports committees, executive and miscellaneous documents, to be printed, shall b fourteen hundred copies, until the further order of the Senate.

Mr. Foote gave notice of his intention to introduce a joint resolution i relation to the reception and entertainment of Louis Kossuth, Governo of Hungary, in the United States.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a memorial of Henry M. Rice, in fav of making a grant of public land for the construction of a railroad from th

head of navigation on the St. Louis river, in the State of Wisconsin, to Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1851.

The Hon. Robert M. T. Hunter, from the State of Virginia, attended.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that Linn Boyd, one of the Representatives from the State of Kentucky, has been chosen Speaker, and John W. Forney, of Pennsylvania, Clerk; and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

They have passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee, jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and have appointed Mr. Bayly, of Virginia, Mr. Harlem, of New York, and Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, the committee on their part.

Mr. Bright submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, jointly with the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion by Mr. Whitcomb,

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Bright and Mr. Miller were appointed.

Mr. Atchison submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate will proceed to the election of a Chaplain to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the memorial of a Convention of Delegates from the States of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, and the Territory of Minnesota, assembled at Burlington, Iowa, praying the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi river, at the Des Moines rapids.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of the late and present officers of the Land Office at Dubuque, Iowa, praying additional compensation for services in locating military bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, of Iowa, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1) granting the right of way, and making a grant of

land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of a railroad in said State; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Chase asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2) to grant to the State of Ohio, the unsold and unappropriated public lands remaining in that State; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The Senate, agreeably to order, proceeded to the appointment of the committee to whom were referred the letter of the Hon. D. L. Yulee, of the 8th March, 1851, stating the reasons which will induce him to contest the seat of the Hon. Stephen R. Mallory, together with an extract from the proceedings of the General Assembly of Florida on the election of a United States Senator; and,

Mr. Berrien, Mr. Bright, Mr. Davis, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Pearce were appointed.

Mr. Bright, from the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, jointly with the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President replied that he would immediately make a communication to the two Houses of Congress.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary.

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

I congratulate you and our common constituency upon the favorable auspices under which you meet for your first session. Our country is at peace with all the world. The agitation which, for a time, threatened to disturb the fraternal relations which make us one people, is fast subsiding, and a year of general prosperity and health has crowned the nation with unusual blessings. None can look back to the dangers which are passed, or forward to the bright prospect before us, without feeling a thrill of gratification, at the same time that he must be impressed with a grateful sense of our profound obligations to a beneficent Providence, whose paternal care is so manifest in the happiness of this highly-favored land.

Since the close of the last Congress, certain Cubans, and other foreigners resident in the United States, who were more or less concerned in the previous invasion of Cuba, instead of being discouraged by its failure, have again abused the hospitality of this country, by making it the scene of the equipment of another military expedition against that possession of her Catholic majesty, in which they were countenanced, aided, and joined by citizens of the United States. On receiving intelligence that such designs were entertained, I lost no time in issuing such instructions to the proper officers of the United States, as seemed to be called for by the occasion. By the proclamation, a copy of which is herewith submitted, I also warned those who might be in danger of being inveigled into this scheme, of its unlawful character, and of the penalties which they would incur. For some time there was reason to hope that these measures had sufficed to prevent any such attempt. This hope, however, proved to be delusive. Very early in the morning of the third of August, a steamer called the Pampero

departed from New Orleans for Cuba, having on board upwards of four hundred armed men, with evident intentions to make war upon the authorities of the island. This expedition was set on foot, in palpable violation of the laws of the United States. Its leader was a Spaniard, and several of the chief officers, and some others engaged in it, were foreigners. The persons composing it, however, were mostly citizens of the United States.

Before the expedition set out, and probably before it was organized, a slight insurrectionary movement, which appears to have been soon suppressed, had taken place in the eastern quarter of Cuba. The importance of this movement was unfortunately so much exaggerated in the accounts of it published in this country, that these adventurers seem to have been led to believe that the Creole population of the island not only desired to throw off the authority of the mother country, but had resolved upon that step, and had begun a well-concerted enterprise for effecting it. The persons engaged in the expedition were generally young and ill-informed. The steamer in which they embarked left New Orleans stealthily and without a clearance. After touching at Key West, she proceeded to the coast of Cuba, and, on the night between the 11th and 12th of August, landed the persons on board at Playtas, within about twenty leagues of Havana.

The main body of them proceeded to, and took possession of, an inland village, six leagues distant, leaving others to follow in charge of the baggage, as soon as the means of transportation could be obtained. The latter, having taken up their line of march to connect themselves with the main body, and having proceeded about four leagues into the country, were attacked on the morning of the 13th by a body of Spanish troops, and a bloody conflict ensued; after which they retreated to the place of disembarkation, where about fifty of them obtained boats and re-embarked therein. They were, however, intercepted among the keys near the shore by a Spanish steamer cruising on the coast, captured and carried to Havana, and, after being examined before a military court, were sentenced to be publicly executed, and the sentence was carried into effect on the 16th of August.

On receiving information of what had occurred, Commodore Foxhall A. Parker was instructed to proceed in the steam-frigate Saranac to Havana, and inquire into the charges against the persons executed, the circumstances under which they were taken, and whatsoever referred to their trial and sentence. Copies of the instructions from the Department of State to him, and of his letters to that Department, are herewith submitted.

According to the record of the examination, the prisoners all admitted the offences charged against them, of being hostile invaders of the island. At the time of their trial and execution, the main body of the invaders was still in the field, making war upon the Spanish authorities and Spanish subjects. After the lapse of some days, being overcome by the Spanish troops, they dispersed on the 24th of August; Lopez, their leader, was captured some days after, and executed on the 1st of September. Many of his remaining followers were killed, or died of hunger and fatigue, and the rest were made prisoners. Of these, none appear to have been tried or executed. Several of them were pardoned upon application of their friends and others, and the rest, about one hundred and sixty in number, were sent to Spain. Of the final disposition made of these, we have no official information.

Such is the melancholy result of this illegal and ill-fated expedition.

Thus, thoughtless young men have been induced, by false and fraudulent representations, to violate the law of their country, through rash and unfounded expectations of assisting to accomplish political revolutions in other States, and have lost their lives in the undertaking. Too severe a judgment can hardly be passed by the indignant sense of the community, upon those who, being better informed themselves, have yet led away the ardor of youth and an ill-directed love of political liberty. The correspondence between this Government and that of Spain relating to this transaction is herewith communicated.

Although these offenders against the laws have forfeited the protection of their country, yet the Government may, so far as is consistent with its obligations to other countries, and its fixed purpose to maintain and enforce the laws, entertain sympathy for their unoffending families and friends, as well as a feeling of compassion for themselves. Accordingly, no proper effort has been spared, and none will be spared, to procure the release of such citizens of the United States, engaged in this unlawful enterprise, as are now in confinement in Spain; but it is to be hoped that such interposition with the government of that country may not be considered as affording any ground of expectation that the Government of the United States will, hereafter, feel itself under any obligation of duty to intercede for the liberation or pardon of such persons as are flagrant offenders against the law of nations and the laws of the United States. These laws must be executed. If we desire to maintain our respectability among the nations of the earth, it behoves us to enforce steadily and sternly the neutrality acts passed by Congress, and to follow, as far as may be, the violation of those acts with condign punishment.

But what gives a peculiar criminality to this invasion of Cuba, is, that under the lead of Spanish subjects and with the aid of citizens of the United States, it had its origin, with many, in motives of cupidity. Money was advanced by individuals, probably in considerable amounts, to purchase Cuban bonds, as they have been called, issued by Lopez, sold, doubtless, at a very large discount, and for the payment of which the public lands and public property of Cuba, of whatever kind, and the fiscal resources of the people and government of that island, from whatever source to be derived, were pledged, as well as the good faith of the government expected to be established. All these means of payment, it is evident, were only to be obtained by a process of bloodshed, war, and revolution. None will deny that those who set on foot military expeditions against foreign States by means like these, are far more culpable than the ignorant and the necessitous whom they induce to go forth as the ostensible parties in the proceeding. These originators of the invasion of Cuba seem to have determined, with coolness and system, upon an undertaking which should disgrace their country, violate its laws, and put to hazard the lives of ill-informed and deluded men. You will consider whether further legislation be necessary to prevent the perpetration of such offences in future.

No individuals have a right to hazard the peace of the country, or to violate its laws, upon vague notions of altering or reforming governments in other States. This principle is not only reasonable in itself, and in accordance with public law, but is engrafted into the codes of other nations as well as our own. But while such are the sentiments of this Government, it may be added that every independent nation must be presumed to be able to defend its possessions against unauthorized individuals banded together to

attack them. The Government of the United States, at all times since its establishment, has abstained, and has sought to restrain the citizens of the country from entering into controversies between other powers, and to observe all the duties of neutrality. At an early period of the Government, in the administration of Washington, several laws were passed for this purpose. The main provisions of these laws were re-enacted by the act of April, 1818, by which, among other things, it was declared that if any person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, begin, or set on foot, or provide, or prepare the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominion of any foreign prince or State, or of any colony, district, or people with whom the United States are at peace, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding three thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than three years; and this law has been executed and enforced, to the full extent of the power of the Government, from that day to this.

In proclaiming and adhering to the doctrine of neutrality and non-intervention, the United States have not followed the lead of other civilized nations; they have taken the lead themselves, and have been followed by others. This was admitted by one of the most eminent of modern British statesmen, who said in Parliament, while a member of the crown, "that, if he wished for a guide in a system of neutrality, he should take that laid down by America in the days of Washington and the Secretaryship of Jefferson;" and we see, in fact, that the act of Congress of 1818 was followed, the succeeding year, by an act of the Parliament of England, substantially the same in its general provisions. Up to that time there had been no similar law in England, except certain highly penal statutes passed in the reign of George II., prohibiting English subjects from enlisting in foreign service, the avowed object of which statutes was, that foreign armies, raised for the purpose of restoring the house of Stuart to the throne, should not be strengthened by recruits from England herself.

All must see that difficulties may arise in carrying the laws referred to into execution in a country now having three or four thousand miles of seacoast, with an infinite number of ports and harbors and small inlets, from some of which unlawful expeditions may suddenly set forth, without the knowledge of Government, against the possessions of foreign States.

Friendly relations with all, but entangling alliances with none, has long been a maxim with us. Our true mission is not to propagate our opinions, or impose upon other countries our form of government, by artifice or force; but to teach by example, and show by our success, moderation and justice, the blessings of self-government, and the advantages of free institutions. Let every people choose for itself, and make and alter its political institutions to suit its own condition and convenience. But, while we avow and maintain this neutral policy ourselves, we are anxious to see the same forbearance on the part of other nations, whose forms of government are different from our own. The deep interest which we feel in the spread of liberal principles and the establishment of free governments, and the sympathy with which we witness every struggle against oppression, forbid that we should be indifferent to a case in which the strong arm of a foreign power is invoked to stifle public sentiment and repress the spirit of freedom in any country.

The governments of Great Britain and France have issued orders to their

naval commanders on the West India station to prevent by force, if necessary, the landing of adventurers from any nation on the Island of Cuba with hostile intent. The copy of a memorandum of a conversation on this subject between the Chargé d'Affaires of her Britannic Majesty, and the Acting Secretary of State, and of a subsequent note of the former to the Department of State, are herewith submitted, together with a copy of a note of the Acting Secretary of State to the Minister of the French republic, and of the reply of the latter, on the same subject. These papers will acquaint you with the grounds of this interposition of the two leading commercial powers of Europe, and with the apprehensions, which this Government could not fail to entertain, that such interposition, if carried into effect, might lead to abuses in derogation of the maritime rights of the United States. The maritime rights of the United States are founded on a firm, secure, and well-defined basis; they stand upon the ground of National Independence and public law, and will be maintained in all their full and just extent.

The principle which this Government has heretofore solemnly announced it still adheres to, and will maintain under all circumstances and at all hazards. That principle is, that in every regularly documented merchant vessel, the crew who navigate it, and those on board of it, will find their protection in the flag which is over them. No American ship can be allowed to be visited or searched for the purpose of ascertaining the character of individuals on board, nor can there be allowed any watch by the vessels of any foreign nation over American vessels on the coast of the United States or the seas adjacent thereto. It will be seen by the last communication from the British Chargé d'Affaires to the Department of State, that he is authorized to assure the Secretary of State that every care will be taken that, in executing the preventive measures against the expeditions which the United States Government itself has denounced as not being entitled to the protection of any government, no interference shall take place with the lawful commerce of any nation.

In addition to the correspondence on this subject, herewith submitted, official information has been received at the Department of State of assurances by the French government that, in the orders given to the French naval forces, they were expressly instructed, in any operations they might engage in, to respect the flag of the United States wherever it might appear, and to commit no act of hostility upon any vessel or armament under its protection.

Ministers and consuls of foreign nations are the means and agents of communication between us and those nations, and it is of the utmost importance that, while residing in the country, they should feel a perfect security so long as they faithfully discharge their respective duties and are guilty of no violation of our laws. This is the admitted law of nations, and no country has a deeper interest in maintaining it than the United States. Our commerce spreads over every sea and visits every clime, and our ministers and consuls are appointed to protect the interests of that commerce, as well as to guard the peace of the country and maintain the honor of its flag. But how can they discharge these duties unless they be themselves protected; and, if protected, it must be by the laws of the country in which they reside. And what is due to our own public functionaries residing in foreign nations, is exactly the measure of what is due to the functionaries of other governments residing here. As in war, the bearers of flags of truce

are sacred, or else wars would be interminable; so in peace, embassadors, public ministers, and consuls, charged with friendly national intercourse, are objects of especial respect and protection, each according to the rights belonging to his rank and station. In view of these important principles, it is with deep mortification and regret I announce to you that, during the excitement growing out of the executions at Havana, the office of her Catholic majesty's consul at New Orleans was assailed by a mob, his property destroyed, the Spanish flag found in the office carried off and torn in pieces, and he himself induced to flee for his personal safety, which he supposed to be in danger. On receiving intelligence of these events, I forthwith directed the attorney of the United States residing at New Orleans to inquire into the facts and the extent of the pecuniary loss sustained by the consul, with the intention of laying them before you, that you might make provision for such indemnity to him as a just regard for the honor of the nation and the respect which is due to a friendly power might, in your judgment, seem to require. The correspondence upon this subject between the Secretary of State and her Catholic majesty's minister plenipotentiary is herewith transmitted.

The occurrence at New Orleans has led me to give my attention to the state of our laws in regard to foreign embassadors, ministers, and consuls. I think the legislation of the country is deficient in not providing sufficiently either for the protection or the punishment of consuls. I therefore recommend the subject to the consideration of Congress.

Your attention is again invited to the question of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada and other British possessions near our frontier. Overtures for a convention upon this subject have been received from her Britannic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, but it seems to be in many respects preferable that the matter should be regulated by reciprocal legislation. Documents are laid before you showing the terms which the British government is willing to offer, and the measures which it may adopt, if some arrangement upon this subject shall not be made.

From the accompanying copy of a note from the British Legation at Washington, and the reply of the Department of State thereto, it will appear that her Britannic Majesty's government is desirous that a part of the boundary line between Oregon and the British possessions should be authoritatively marked out, and that an intention was expressed to apply to Congress for an appropriation to defray the expense thereof on the part of the United States. Your attention to this subject is accordingly invited, and a proper appropriation recommended.

A convention for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States against Portugal, has been concluded, and the ratifications have been exchanged. The first instalment of the amount to be paid by Portugal fell due on the 30th of September last, and has been paid.

The President of the French republic, according to the provisions of the convention, has been selected as arbiter in the case of the General Armstrong, and has signified that he accepts the trust, and the high satisfaction he feels in acting as the common friend of two nations with which France is united by sentiments of sincere and lasting amity.

The Turkish government has expressed its thanks for the kind reception given to the Sultan's agent, Amin Bey, on the occasion of his recent visit to the United States. On the 28th of February last, a despatch was addressed by the Secretary of State to Mr. Marsh, the American minister at Constantinople, instructing him to ask of the Turkish government permis-

sion for the Hungarians, then imprisoned within the dominions of the Sublime Porte, to remove to this country. On the 3d of March last, both houses of Congress passed a resolution, requesting the President to authorize the employment of a public vessel to convey to this country Louis Kossuth and his associates in captivity.

The instruction above referred to was complied with, and the Turkish government having released Governor Kossuth and his companions from prison, on the 10th of September last they embarked on board of the United States steam-frigate Mississippi, which was selected to carry into effect the resolution of Congress. Governor Kossuth left the Mississippi at Gibralter, for the purpose of making a visit to England, and may shortly be expected in New York. By communications to the Department of State he has expressed his grateful acknowledgments for the interposition of this Government in behalf of himself and his associates. This country has been justly regarded as a safe asylum for those whom political events have exiled from their own homes in Europe; and it is recommended to Congress to consider in what manner Governor Kossuth and his companions, brought hither by its authority, shall be received and treated.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the differences which have for some time past been pending between the Government of the French republic and that of the Sandwich Islands, may be peaceably and durably adjusted, so as to secure the independence of those islands. Long before the events which have of late imparted so much importance to the possessions of the United States on the Pacific, we acknowledged the independence of the Hawaiian government. This Government was first in taking that step, and several of the leading powers of Europe immediately followed. We were influenced in this measure by the existing and prospective importance of the islands as a place of refuge and refreshment for our vessels engaged in the whale fishery, and by the consideration that they lie in the course of the great trade which must, at no distant day, be carried on between the western coast of North America and Eastern Asia.

We were also influenced by a desire that those islands should not pass under the control of any other great maritime State, but should remain in an independent condition, and so be accessible and useful to the commerce of all nations. I need not say that the importance of these considerations has been greatly enhanced by the sudden and vast development which the interests of the United States have attained in California and Oregon; and the policy heretofore adopted in regard to those islands will be steadily pursued.

It is gratifying not only to those who consider the commercial interests of nations, but also to all who favor the progress of knowledge and the diffusion of religion, to see a community emerge from a savage state and attain such a degree of civilization in those distant seas.

It is much to be deplored that the internal tranquillity of the Mexican republic should again be seriously disturbed; for, since the peace between that republic and the United States, it had enjoyed such comparative repose that the most favorable anticipations for the future might, with a degree of confidence, have been indulged. These, however, have been thwarted by the recent outbreak in the State of Tamaulipas, on the right bank of the Rio Bravo. Having received information that persons from the United States had taken part in the insurrection, and apprehending that their example might be followed by others, I caused orders to be issued for the

purpose of preventing any hostile expeditions against Mexico from being set on foot in violation of the laws of the United States. I likewise issued a proclamation upon the subject, a copy of which is herewith laid before you. This appeared to be rendered imperative by the obligations of treaties and the general duties of good neighborhood.

In my last annual message I informed Congress that citizens of the United States had undertaken the connection of the two oceans by means of a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, under a grant of the Mexican government to a citizen of that republic; and that this enterprise would probably be prosecuted with energy whenever Mexico should consent to such stipulations with the government of the United States as should impart a feeling of security to those who should invest their property in the enterprise.

A convention between the two governments for the accomplishment of that end has been ratified by this Government, and only awaits the decision of the Congress and the Executive of that republic.

Some unexpected difficulties and delays have arisen in the ratification of that convention by Mexico, but it is to be presumed that her decision will be governed by just and enlightened views, as well of the general importance of the object, as of her own interests and obligations.

In negotiating upon this important subject, this government has had in view one, and only one object. That object has been, and is, the construction or attainment of a passage from ocean to ocean, the shortest and the best for travelers and merchandise, and equally open to all the world. It has sought to obtain no territorial acquisition, nor any advantages peculiar to itself; and it would see, with the greatest regret, that Mexico should oppose any obstacle to the accomplishment of an enterprise which promises so much convenience to the whole commercial world, and such eminent advantages to Mexico herself. Impressed with these sentiments and these convictions, the government will continue to exert all proper efforts to bring about the necessary arrangement with the republic of Mexico for the speedy completion of the work.

For some months past, the republic of Nicaragua has been the theatre of one of those civil convulsions from which the cause of free institutions and the general prosperity and social progress of the States of Central America have so often and so severely suffered. Until quiet shall have been restored, and a government apparently stable shall have been organized, no advance can prudently be made in disposing of the questions pending between the two countries.

I am happy to announce that an inter-oceanic communication from the mouth of the St. John to the Pacific has been so far accomplished as that passengers have actually traversed it, and merchandise has been transported over it; and when the canal shall have been completed according to the original plan, the means of communication will be further improved. It is understood that a considerable part of the railroad across the Isthmus of Panama has been completed, and that the mail and passengers will in future be conveyed thereon.

Whichever of the several routes between the two oceans may ultimately prove most eligible for travellers to and from the different States on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico and our coast on the Pacific, there is little reason to doubt that all of them will be useful to the public, and will libe-

rally reward that individual enterprise by which alone they have been or are expected to be carried into effect.

Peace has been concluded between the contending parties in the island of St. Domingo, and, it is hoped, upon a durable basis. Such is the extent of our commercial relations with that island, that the United States cannot fail to feel a strong interest in its tranquillity.

The office of commissioner to China remains unfilled; several persons have been appointed, and the place has been offered to others, all of whom have declined its acceptance, on the ground of the inadequacy of the compensation. The annual allowance by law is six thousand dollars, and there is no provision for any outfit. I earnestly recommend the consideration of this subject to Congress. Our commerce with China is highly important, and is becoming more and more so, in consequence of the increasing intercourse between our ports on the Pacific coast, and Eastern Asia. China is understood to be a country in which living is very expensive, and I know of no reason why the American commissioner sent thither should not be placed, in regard to compensation, on an equal footing with ministers who represent this country at the courts of Europe.

By reference to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, it will be seen that the aggregate receipts for the last fiscal year amounted to $52,312,979.87; which, with the balance in the treasury on the 1st July, 1850, gave, as the available means for the year, the sum of $58,917,524.36.

The total expenditures for the same period were $48,005,878.68.

The total imports for the year ending 30th June, 1851, were		$215,725,995
Of which there were in specie		4,967,901
The exports for the same period were		217,517,130
Of which there were of domestic products	$178,546,555	
Foreign goods re-exported	9,738,695	
Specie	29,231,880	
		$217,517,130

Since the 1st of December last, the payments in cash on account of the public debt, exclusive of interest, have amounted to $7,501,456.56; which, however, includes the sum of $3,242,400 paid under the twelfth article of the treaty with Mexico, and the further sum of $2,591,213.45, being the amount of awards to American citizens under the late treaty with Mexico, for which the issue of stock was authorized, but which was paid in cash from the Treasury.

The public debt on the 20th ultimo, exclusive of the stock authorized to be issued to Texas by the act of 9th September, 1850, was $62,560,395.26.

The receipts for the next fiscal year are estimated at $51,800,000; which, with the probable unappropriated balance in the Treasury on the 30th June next, will give, as the probable available means for that year, the sum of $63,258,743.09.

It has been deemed proper, in view of the large expenditures consequent upon the acquisition of territory from Mexico, that the estimates for the next fiscal year should be laid before Congress in such manner as to distinguish the expenditures so required from the otherwise ordinary demands upon the Treasury.

The total expenditures for the next fiscal year are estimated at $42,892,299.19, of which there is required for the ordinary purposes of the Government, other than those consequent upon the acquisition of our

new Territories, and deducting the payments on account of the public debt, the sum of $33,343,198.08; and for the purposes connected directly or indirectly with those Territories, and in the fulfilment of the obligations of the Government, contracted in consequence of their acquisition, the sum of $9,549,101.11.

If the views of the Secretary of the Treasury in reference to the expenditures required for these Territories shall be met by corresponding action on the part of Congress, and appropriations made in accordance therewith, there will be an estimated unappropriated balance in the Treasury on the 30th June, 1853, of $20,366,443.90, wherewith to meet that portion of the public debt due on the 1st of July following, amounting to $6,237,931.35, as well as any appropriations which may be made beyond the estimates.

In thus referring to the estimated expenditures on account of our newly-acquired territories, I may express the hope that Congress will concur with me in the desire that a liberal course of policy may be pursued towards them, and that every obligation, express or implied, entered into in consequence of their acquisition, shall be fulfilled by the most liberal appropriations for that purpose.

The values of our domestic exports for the last fiscal year, as compared with those of the previous year, exhibit an increase of $43,646,322. At first view, this condition of our trade with foreign nations would seem to present the most flattering hopes of its future prosperity. An examination of the details of our exports, however, will show that the increased value of our exports for the last fiscal year is to be found in the high price of cotton which prevailed during the first half of that year, which price has since declined about one-half.

The value of our exports of breadstuffs and provisions, which it was supposed the incentive of a low tariff and large importations from abroad would have greatly augmented, has fallen from $68,701,921 in 1847, to $26,051,373 in 1850, and to $21,848,653 in 1851, with a strong probability, amounting almost to a certainty, of a still further reduction in the current year.

The aggregate values of rice exported during the last fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, also exhibit a decrease amounting to $460,917, which, with a decline in the values of the exports of tobacco for the same period, make an aggregate decrease in these two articles of $1,156,751.

The policy which dictated a low rate of duties on foreign merchandise, it was thought by those who promoted and established it, would tend to benefit the farming population of this country, by increasing the demand and raising the price of agricultural products in foreign markets.

The foregoing facts, however, seem to show incontestibly, that no such result has followed the adoption of this policy. On the contrary, notwithstanding the repeal of the restrictive corn laws in England, the foreign demand for the products of the American farmer has steadily declined, since the short crops and consequent famine in a portion of Europe have been happily replaced by full crops and comparative abundance of food.

It will be seen, by recurring to the commercial statistics for the past year, that the value of our domestic exports has been increased in the single item of raw cotton, by $40,000,000 over the value of that export for the year preceding. This is not due to any increased general demand

for that article, but to the short crop of the preceding year, which created an increased demand and an augmented price for the crop of last year. Should the cotton crop now going forward to market be only equal in quantity to that of the year preceding, and be sold at the present prices, then there would be a falling off in the value of our exports, for the present fiscal year, of at least $40,000,000, compared with the amount exported for the year ending 30th June, 1851.

The production of gold in California, for the past year, seems to promise a large supply of that metal from that quarter for some time to come. This large annual increase of the currency of the world must be attended with its usual results. These have been already partially disclosed, in the enhancement of prices, and a rising spirit of speculation and adventure, tending to overtrading, as well at home as abroad. Unless some salutary check shall be given to these tendencies, it is to be feared that importations of foreign goods, beyond a healthy demand in this country, will lead to a sudden drain of the precious metals from us, bringing with it, as it has done in former times, the most disastrous consequences to the business and capital of the American people.

The exports of specie to liquidate our foreign debt during the past fiscal year have been $24,263,979 over the amount of specie imported. The exports of specie during the first quarter of the present fiscal year have been $14,651,827. Should specie continue to be exported at this rate for the remaining three quarters of this year, it will drain from our metalic currency during the year ending 30th June, 1852, the enormous amount of $58,607,308.

In the present prosperous condition of the national finances, it will become the duty of Congress to consider the best mode of paying off the public debt. If the present and anticipated surplus in the Treasury should not be absorbed by appropriations of an extraordinary character, this surplus should be employed in such way, and under such restrictions as Congress may enact, in extinguishing the outstanding debt of the nation.

By reference to the act of Congress approved 9th September, 1850, it will be seen that, in consideration of certain concessions by the State of Texas, it is provided that the "United States shall pay to the State of Texas the sum of ten millions of dollars, in a stock bearing five per cent. interest, and redeemable at the end of fourteen years, the interest payable half yearly at the Treasury of the United States."

In the same section of the law it is further provided "that no more than five millions of said stock shall be issued until the creditors of the State holding bonds and other certificates of stock of Texas, *for which duties on imports were specially* pledged, shall first file at the Treasury of the United States releases of all claims against the United States, for or on account of said bonds or certificates, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and approved by the President of the United States."

The form of release thus provided for has been prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and approved. It has been published in all the leading newspapers in the commercial cities of the United States, and all persons holding claims of the kind specified in the foregoing proviso were required to file their releases (in the form thus prescribed) in the Treasury of the United States, on or before the 1st day of October, 1851. Although

this publication has been continued from the 25th day of March, 1851, yet up to the 1st of October last comparatively few releases had been filed by the creditors of Texas.

The authorities of the State of Texas, at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, have furnished a schedule of the public debt of that State created prior to her admission into the Union, with a copy of the laws under which each class was contracted.

I have, from the documents furnished by the state of Texas, determined the classes of claims which in my judgment fall within the provisions of the act of Congress of the 9th of September, 1850.

On being officially informed of the acceptance by Texas of the propositions contained in the act referred to, I caused the stock to be prepared, and the five millions which are to be issued unconditionally, bearing an interest of five per cent. from the 1st day of January, 1851, have been for some time ready to be delivered to the state of Texas. The authorities of Texas, up to the present time, have not authorized any one to receive this stock, and it remains in the Treasury Department, subject to the order of Texas.

The releases, required by law to be deposited in the Treasury, not having been filed there, the remaining five millions have not been issued. This last amount of the stock will be withheld from Texas until the conditions upon which it is to be delivered shall be complied with by the creditors of that state, unless Congress shall otherwise direct by a modification of the law.

In my last annual message, to which I respectfully refer, I stated briefly the reasons which induced me to recommend a modification of the present tariff, by converting the ad valorem into a specific duty, wherever the article imported was of such a character as to permit it, and that such a discrimination should be made, in favor of the industrial pursuits of our own country, as to encourage home production without excluding foreign competition.

The numerous frauds which continue to be practised upon the revenue by false invoices and under-valuations, constitute an unanswerable reason for adopting specific instead of ad valorem duties in all cases where the nature of the commodity does not forbid it. A striking illustration of these frauds will be exhibited in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the custom-house valuation of articles imported under a former law subject to specific duties, when there was no inducement to under-valuation, and the custom-house valuations of the same articles under the present system of ad valorem duties, so greatly reduced as to leave no doubt of the existence of the most flagrant abuses under the existing laws. This practical evasion of the present law, combined with the languishing condition of some of the great interests of the country caused by over-importations and consequent depressed prices, and with the failure in obtaining a foreign market for our increasing surplus of breadstuffs and provisions, has induced me again to recommend a modification of the existing tariff.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior, which accompanies this communication, will present a condensed statement of the operations of that important department of the Government.

It will be seen that the cash sales of the public lands exceed those of the preceding year, and that there is reason to anticipate a still further increase, notwithstanding the large donations which have been made to many of the

States, and the liberal grants to individuals as a reward for military services. This fact furnishes very gratifying evidence of the growing wealth and prosperity of our country.

Suitable measures have been adopted for commencing the survey of the public lands in California and Oregon. Surveying parties have been organised, and some progress has been made in establishing the principal base and meridian lines. But further legislation and additional appropriations will be necessary before the proper subdivisions can be made, and the general land system extended over those remote parts of our territory.

On the 3d of March last, an act was passed providing for the appointment of three commissioners to settle private land claims in California. Three persons were immediately appointed, all of whom, however, declined accepting the office, in consequence of the inadequacy of the compensation. Others were promptly selected, who, for the same reason, also declined; and it was not until late in the season that the services of suitable persons could be secured. A majority of the commissioners convened in this city on the 10th September last, when detailed instructions were given to them in regard to their duties. Their first meeting for the transaction of business will be held in San Francisco on the eighth day of the present month.

I have thought proper to refer to these facts, not only to explain the causes of the delay in filling the commission, but to call your attention to the propriety of increasing the compensation of the commissioners. The office is one of great labor and responsibility, and the compensation should be such as to command men of a high order of talents and the most unquestionable integrity.

The proper disposal of the mineral lands of California is a subject surrounded by great difficulties. In my last annual message, I recommended the survey and sale of them in small parcels, under such restrictions as would effectually guard against monopoly and speculation. But upon further information, and in deference to the opinions of persons familiar with the subject, I am inclined to change that recommendation, and to advise that they be permitted to remain, as at present, a common field, open to the enterprise and industry of all our citizens, until further experience shall have developed the best policy to be ultimately adopted in regard to them. It is safer to suffer the inconvenience that now exists, for a short period, than, by premature legislation, to fasten on the country a system founded in error, which may place the whole subject beyond the future control of Congress.

The agricultural lands should, however, be surveyed, and brought into market with as little delay as possible, that the titles may become settled, and the inhabitants stimulated to make permanent improvements, and enter on the ordinary pursuits of life. To effect these objects, it is desirable that the necessary provision be made by law for the establishment of land offices in California and Oregon, and for the efficient prosecution of the surveys at an early day.

Some difficulties have occurred in organizing the territorial governments of New Mexico and Utah; and, when more accurate information shall be obtained of the causes, a further communication will be made on that subject.

In my last annual communication to Congress, I recommended the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau, and I take this occasion again to invoke your favorable consideration of the subject.

Agriculture may justly be regarded as the great interest of our people. Four-fifths of our active population are employed in the cultivation of the soil, and the rapid expansion of our settlements over new territory is daily adding to the number of those engaged in that vocation. Justice and sound policy, therefore, alike require that the Government should use all the means authorized by the Constitution to promote the interests and welfare of that important class of our fellow-citizens. And yet it is a singular fact that, whilst the manufacturing and commercial interests have engaged the attention of Congress during a large portion of every session, and our statutes abound in provisions for their protection and encouragement, little has yet been done directly for the advancement of agriculture. It is time that this reproach to our legislation should be removed; and I sincerely hope that the present Congress will not close their labors without adopting efficient means to supply the omissions of those who have preceded them.

An Agricultural Bureau, charged with the duty of collecting and disseminating correct information as to the best modes of cultivation, and of the most effectual means of preserving and restoring the fertility of the soil, and of procuring and distributing seeds and plants, and other vegetable productions, with instructions in regard to the soil, climate, and treatment best adapted to their growth, could not fail to be, in the language of WASHINGTON, in his last annual message to Congress, a "very cheap instrument of immense national benefit."

Regarding the act of Congress, approved 28th September, 1850, granting bounty lands to persons who had been engaged in the military service of the country, as a great measure of national justice and munificence, an anxious desire has been felt, by the officers entrusted with its immediate execution, to give prompt effect to its provisions. All the means within their control were, therefore, brought into requisition to expedite the adjudication of claims; and I am gratified to be able to state, that near one hundred thousand applications have been considered, and about seventy thousand warrants issued, within the short space of nine months. If adequate provision be made by law to carry into effect the recommendations of the Department, it is confidently expected that, before the close of the next fiscal year, all who are entitled to the benefits of the act will have received their warrants.

The Secretary of the Interior has suggested in his report various amendments of the laws relating to pensions and bounty lands, for the purpose of more effectually guarding against abuses and frauds on the Government: to all of which I invite your particular attention.

The large accessions to our Indian population consequent upon the acquisition of New Mexico and California, and the extension of our settlements into Utah and Oregon, have given increased interest and importance to our relations with the aboriginal race.

No material change has taken place within the last year in the condition and prospects of the Indian tribes who reside in the North-western Territory and west of the Mississippi river. We are at peace with all of them; and it will be a source of pleasure to you to learn that they are gradually advancing in civilization and the pursuits of social life.

Along the Mexican frontier, and in California and Oregon, there have been occasional manifestations of unfriendly feeling, and some depredations committed. I am satisfied, however, that they resulted more from the destitute and starving condition of the Indians than from any settled hos-

tility toward the whites. As the settlements of our citizens progress towards them, the game upon which they mainly rely for subsistence is driven off or destroyed, and the only alternative left to them is starvation or plunder. It becomes us to consider, in view of this condition of things, whether justice and humanity, as well as an enlightened economy, do not require that, instead of seeking to punish them for offences which are the result of our own policy towards them, we should not provide for their immediate wants, and encourage them to engage in agriculture, and to rely on their labor, instead of the chase, for the means of support.

Various important treaties have been negotiated with different tribes during the year, by which their title to large and valuable tracts of country has been extinguished: all of which will, at the proper time, be submitted to the Senate for ratification.

The joint commission under the treaty of Gaudalupe Hidalga has been actively engaged in running and marking the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. It was stated in the last annual report of the Secretary of the Interior that the initial point on the Pacific and the point of junction of the Gila with the Colorado river had been determined, and the intervening line, about one hundred and fifty miles in length, run and marked by temporary monuments. Since that time a monument of marble has been erected at the initial point, and permanent landmarks of iron have been placed at suitable distances along the line.

The initial point on the Rio Grande has also been fixed by the commissioners at latitude 32° 22′, and, at the date of the last communication, the survey of the line had been made thence westward about one hundred and fifty miles, to the neighborhood of the copper mines.

The commission on our part was at first organized on a scale which experience proved to be unwieldy and attended with unnecessary expense Orders have, therefore, been issued for the reduction of the number of persons employed within the smallest limits consistent with the safety of those engaged in the service and the prompt and efficient execution of their important duties.

Returns have been received from all the officers engaged in taking the census in the States and Territories, except California. The superintendent employed to make the enumeration in that State, has not yet made his full report, from causes, as he alleges, beyond his control. This failure is much to be regretted, as it has prevented the Secretary of the Interior from making the decennial apportionment of representatives among the States, as required by the act approved May 23, 1850. It is hoped, however, that the returns will soon be received, and no time will then be lost in making the necessary apportionment, and in transmitting the certificates required by law.

The Superintendent of the Seventh Census is diligently employed, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in classifying and arranging, in tabular form, all the statistical information derived from the returns of the marshals, and it is believed that when the work shall be completed, it will exhibit a more perfect view of the population, wealth, occupations, and social condition of a great country, than has ever been presented to the world. The value of such a work, as the basis of enlightened legislation, can hardly be over-estimated; and I earnestly hope that Congress will lose no time in making the appropriations necessary to complete the classifica-

tions, and to publish the results in a style worthy of the subject, and of our national character.

The want of a uniform fee-bill, prescribing the compensation to be allowed district attorneys, clerks, marshals, and commissioners in civil and criminal cases, is the cause of much vexation, injustice and complaint. I would recommend a thorough revision of the laws on the whole subject, and the adoption of a tariff of fees which, as far as practicable, should be uniform, and prescribe a specific compensation for every service which the officer may be required to perform. This subject will be fully presented in the report of the Secretary of the Interior.

In my last annual message I gave briefly my reasons for believing that you possessed the constitutional power to improve the harbors of our great lakes and seacoast, and the navigation of our principal rivers, and recommended that appropriations should be made for completing such works as had already been commenced, and for commencing such others as might seem to the wisdom of Congress to be of public and general importance. Without repeating the reasons then urged, I deem it my duty again to call your attention to this important subject. The works on many of our harbors were left in an unfinished state, and, consequently, exposed to the action of the elements, which is fast destroying them. Great numbers of lives and vast amounts of property are annually lost for want of safe and convenient harbors on the lakes. None but those who have been exposed to that dangerous navigation can fully appreciate the importance of this subject. The whole North-west appeals to you for relief, and I trust their appeal will receive due consideration at your hands.

The same is in a measure true in regard to some of the harbors and inlets on the sea coast.

The unobstructed navigation of our large rivers is of equal importance. Our settlements are now extending to the sources of the great rivers which empty into and form a part of the Mississippi, and the value of the public lands in those regions would be greatly enhanced by freeing the navigation of those waters from obstructions. In view, therefore, of this great interest, I deem it my duty again to urge upon Congress to make such appropriations for these improvements as they may deem necessary.

The surveys of the delta of the Mississippi, with a view to the prevention of the overflows that have proved so disastrous to that region of country, have been nearly completed, and the reports thereof are now in course of preparation, and will shortly be laid before you.

The protection of our south-western frontier, and of the adjacent Mexican States, against the Indian tribes within our border, has claimed my earnest and constant attention. Congress having failed, at the last session, to adopt my recommendation that an additional regiment of mounted men specially adapted to that service should be raised, all that remained to be done was to make the best use of the means at my disposal. Accordingly, all the troops adapted to that service that could properly be spared from other quarters have been concentrated on that frontier, and officers of high reputation selected to command them. A new arrangement of the military posts has also been made, whereby the troops are brought nearer to the Mexican frontier and to the tribes they are intended to overawe.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to realize all the benefits that are expected to result from these arrangements, but I have every reason to hope

that they will effectually check their marauding expeditions. The nature of the country, which furnishes little for the support of an army, and abounds in places of refuge and concealment, is remarkably well adapted to this predatory warfare; and we can scarcely hope that any military force, combined with the greatest vigilance, can entirely suppress it.

By the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo we are bound to protect the territory of Mexico against the incursions of the savage tribes within our border, "with equal diligence and energy," as if the same were made within our territory or against our citizens. I have endeavored to comply, as far as possible, with this provision of the treaty. Orders have been given to the officers cammanding on that frontier to consider the Mexican territory and its inhabitants as equally with our own entitled to their protection; and to make all their plans and arrangements with a view to the attainment of this object. Instructions have also been given to the Indian commissioners and agents among these tribes, in all treaties, to make the clauses designed for the protection of our own citizens apply also to those of Mexico. I have no reason to doubt that these instructions have been fully carried into effect. Nevertheless, it is probable that in spite of all our efforts, some of the neighboring States of Mexico may have suffered, as our own have, from depredations by the Indians.

To the difficulties of defending our own territory, as above mentioned, are superadded, in defending that of Mexico, those that arise from its remoteness, from the fact that we have no right to station our troops within her limits, and that there is no efficient military force on the Mexican side to coöperate with our own. So long as this shall continue to be the case, the number and activity of our troops will rather increase than diminish the evil, as the Indians will naturally turn towards that country where they encounter the least resistance. Yet these troops are necessary to subdue them, and to compel them to make and observe treaties. Until this shall have been done, neither country will enjoy any security from their attacks.

The Indians in California, who had previously appeared of a peaceable character, and disposed to cultivate the friendship of the whites, have recently committed several acts of hostility. As a large portion of the reinforcements sent to the Mexican frontier were drawn from the Pacific, the military force now stationed there is considered entirely inadequate to its defence. It cannot be increased, however, without an increase of the army; and I again recommend that measure as indispensable to the protection of the frontier.

I invite your attention to the suggestions on this subject, and on others connected with his department, in the report of the Secretary of War.

The appropriations for the support of the army, during the current fiscal year ending 30th June next, were reduced far below the estimate submitted by the department. The consequence of this reduction is a considerable deficiency, to which I invite your early attention.

The expenditures of that department, for the year ending 30th June last, were $9,060,268.58. The estimates for the year commencing 1st July next, and ending June 30, 1853, are $7,898,775.83; showing a reduction of $1,161,492.75.

The board of commissioners, to whom the management of the affairs of the military asylum, created by the act of 3d March last, was entrusted, have selected a site for the establishment of an asylum in the vicinity of

this city, which has been approved by me, subject to the production of a satisfactory title.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy will exhibit the condition of the public service under the supervision of that Department. Our naval force afloat during the present year, has been actively and usefully employed in giving protection to our widely-extended and increasing commerce and interests in the various quarters of the globe, and our flag has everywhere afforded the security and received the respect inspired by the justice and liberality of our intercourse, and the dignity and power of the nation.

The expedition commanded by Lieut. De Haven, despatched in search of the British commander, Sir John Franklin, and his companions in the Arctic Seas, returned to New York in the month of October, after having undergone great peril and suffering from an unknown and dangerous navigation and the rigours of a northern climate, without any satisfactory information of the objects of their search, but with new contributions to science and navigation from the unfrequented polar regions. The officers and men of the expedition having been all volunteers for this service, and having so conducted it as to meet the entire approbation of the Government, it is suggested, as an act of grace and generosity, that the same allowances of extra pay and emoluments be extended to them that were made to the officers and men of like rating in the late exploring expedition to the South Seas.

I earnestly recommend to your attention the necessity of reorganizing the naval establishment, apportioning and fixing the number of officers in each grade, providing some mode of promotion to the higher grades of the navy, having reference to merit and capacity, rather than seniority or date of entry into the service, and for retiring from the effective list upon reduced pay those who may be incompetent to the performance of active duty. As a measure of economy, as well as of efficiency in this arm of the service, he provision last mentioned is eminently worthy of your consideration.

The determination of the questions of relative rank between the sea officers and civil officers of the navy, and between officers of the army and navy, in the various grades of each, will also merit your attention. The failure to provide any substitute, when corporal punishment was abolished for offences in the navy, has occasioned the convening of numerous courts-martial upon the arrival of vessels in port, and it is believed to have had an injurious effect upon the discipline and efficiency of the service. To moderate punishment from one grade to another is among the humane reforms of the age; but to abolish one of severity, which applied so generally to offences on ship-board, and provide nothing in its stead, is to suppose a progress of improvement in every individual among seamen which is not assumed by the legislature in respect to any other class of men. It is hoped that Congress, in the ample opportunity afforded by the present session, will thoroughly investigate this important subject, and establish such modes of determining guilt, and such gradations of punishment, as are consistent with humanity and the personal rights of individuals, and at the same time shall insure the most energetic and efficient performance of duty and the suppression of crime in our ships of war.

The stone dock in the navy yard at New York, which was ten years in process of construction, has been so far finished as to be surrendered up to the authorities of the yard. The dry dock at Philadelphia is reported as completed, and is expected soon to be tested and delivered over to the

agents of the Government. That at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is also nearly ready for delivery: and a contract has been concluded, agreeably to the act of Congress at its last session, for a floating sectional dock on the bay of San Francisco. I invite your attention to the recommendation of the Department touching the establishment of a navy yard in conjunction with this dock on the Pacific. Such a station is highly necessary to the convenience and effectiveness of our fleet in that ocean, which must be expected to increase with the growth of commerce and the rapid extension of our whale fisheries over its waters.

The Naval Academy at Annapolis, under a revised and improved system of regulations, now affords opportunities of education and instruction to the pupils quite equal, it is believed, for professional improvement, to those enjoyed by the cadets in the Military Academy. A large class of acting midshipmen was received at the commencement of the last academic term, and a practice-ship has been attached to the institution, to afford the amplest means for regular instruction in seamanship, as well as for cruises during the vacations of three or four months in each year.

The advantages of science in nautical affairs have rarely been more strikingly illustrated, than in the fact stated in the report of the Navy Department, that, by means of the wind and current charts, projected and prepared by Lieutenant Maury, the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, the passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific ports of our country has been shortened by about forty days.

The estimates for the support of the navy and marine corps, the ensuing fiscal year, will be found to be $5,856,472.19, the estimates for the current year being $5,900,621.

The estimates for special objects under the control of this department, amount to $2,684,220.89, against $2,210,980 for the present year, the increase being occasioned by the additional mail service on the Pacific coast, and the construction of the dock in California, authorized at the last session of Congress, and some slight additions under the head of improvements and repairs in navy yards, buildings, and machinery.

I deem it of much importance to a just economy, and a correct understanding of naval expenditures, that there should be an entire separation of the appropriations for the support of the naval service proper from those for permanent improvements at navy yards and stations, and from ocean steam-mail service, and other special objects assigned to the supervision of this Department.

The report of the Postmaster-General, herewith communicated, presents an interesting view of the progress, operations, and condition of his Department.

At the close of the last fiscal year, the length of mail routes within the United States was 196,290 miles; the annual transportation thereon 53,272,252 miles; and the annual cost of such transportation $3,421,754.

The length of the foreign mail routes is estimated at 18,349 miles, and the annual transportation thereon at 615,206 miles. The annual cost of this service is $1,472,187, of which $448,937 is paid by the Post-Office Department, and $1,023,250 are paid through the Navy Department.

The annual transportation *within* the United States (excluding the service in California and Oregon, which is now, for the first time, reported and embraced in the tabular statements of the Department) exceeds that of the preceding year 6,162,855 miles, at an increased cost of $547,110.

The whole number of post-offices in the United States on the 30th day of June last was 19,796. There were 1,698 post-offices established, and 256 discontinued, during the year.

The gross revenues of the Department for the fiscal year, including the appropriations for the franked matter of Congress, of the Departments, and officers of Government, and excluding the foreign postages, collected for, and payable to the British post-office, amounted to $6,727,866.78.

The expenditures for the same period (excluding $20,599.49, paid under an award of the Auditor, in pursuance of a resolution of the last Congress, for mail service on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in 1832 and 1833, and the amount paid to the British post-office for foreign postages collected for and payable to that office) amounted to $6,024,566.79; leaving a balance of revenue over the proper expenditures of the year of $703,299.99.

The receipts for postages during the year (excluding the foreign postages collected for and payable to the British post-office) amounted to $6,345,-747.21, being an increase of $997,610.79, or $18\frac{65}{100}$ per cent. over the like receipts for the preceding year.

The reduction of postage under the act of March last, did not take effect until the commencement of the present fiscal year. The accounts for the first quarter, under the operation of the reduced rates, will not be settled before January next; and no reliable estimate of the receipts for the present year can yet be made. It is believed, however, that they will fall far short of those of the last year. The surplus of the revenues now on hand is, however, so large, that no further appropriation from the Treasury, in aid of the revenues of the Department, is required for the current fiscal year; but an additional appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1853, will probably be found necessary when the receipts of the first two quarters of the fiscal year are fully ascertained.

In his last annual report, the Postmaster-General recommended a reduction of postage to rates which he deemed as low as could be prudently adopted, unless Congress was prepared to appropriate from the Treasury, for the support of the Department, a sum more than equivalent to the mail services performed by it for the Government. The recommendations of the Postmaster-General, in respect to the letter postage, except on letters from and to California and Oregon, were substantially adopted by the last Congress. He now recommends adherence to the present letter rates, and advises against a further reduction until justified by the revenue of the Department.

He also recommends that the rates of postage on printed matter be so revised as to render them more simple and more uniform in their operation upon all classes of printed matter. I submit the recommendations of the report to your favorable consideration.

The public statutes of the United States have now been accumulating for more than sixty years, and, interspersed with private acts, are scattered through numerous volumes; and, from the cost of the whole, have become almost inaccessible to the great mass of the community. They also exhibit much of the incongruity and imperfection of hasty legislation. As it seems to be generally conceded that there is no "common law" of the United States to supply the defects of their legislation, it is most important that that legislation should be as perfect as possible, defining every power intended to be conferred, every crime intended to be made punishable, and prescribing the punishment to be inflicted. In addition to some particular

cases spoken of more at length, the whole criminal code is now lamentably defective. Some offences are imperfectly described, and others are entirely omitted, so that flagrant crimes may be committed with impunity. The scale of punishment is not in all cases graduated according to the degree and nature of the offence, and is often rendered more unequal by the different modes of imprisonment, or penitentiary confinement, in the different States.

Many laws of a permanent character have been introduced into appropriation bills, and it is often difficult to determine whether the particular clause expires with the temporary act of which it is a part, or continues in force. It has also frequently happened that enactments and provisions of law have been introduced into bills with the title or general subject of which they have little or no connexion or relation. In this mode of legislation so many enactments have been heaped upon each other, and often with but little consideration, that, in many instances, it is difficult to search out and determine what is the law.

The Government of the United States is emphatically a government of written laws. The statutes should, therefore, as far as practicable, not only be made accessible to all, but be expressed in language so plain and simple as to be understood by all, and arranged in such method as to give perspicuity to every subject. Many of the States have revised their public acts with great and manifest benefit; and I recommend that provision be made by law for the appointment of a commission to revise the public statutes of the United States, arranging them in order, supplying deficiencies, correcting incongruities, simplifying their language, and reporting them to Congress for its action.

An act of Congress approved 30th September, 1850, contained a provision for the extension of the Capitol, according to such plan as might be approved by the President, and appropriated one hundred thousand dollars to be expended under his direction, by such architect as he should appoint to execute the same. On examining the various plans which had been submitted by different architects, in pursuance of an advertisement by a committee of the Senate, no one was found to be entirely satisfactory, and it was therefore deemed advisable to combine and adopt the advantages of several.

The great object to be accomplished was to make such an addition as would afford ample and convenient halls for the deliberations of the two Houses of Congress, with sufficient accommodations for spectators, and suitable apartments for the committees and officers of the two branches of the Legislature. It was also desirable not to mar the harmony and beauty of the present structure, which, as a specimen of architecture, is so universally admired. Keeping these objects in view, I concluded to make the addition by wings, detached from the present building, yet connected with it by corridors. This mode of enlargement will leave the present Capitol uninjured, and afford great advantages for ventilation and the admission of light, and will enable the work to progress without interrupting the deliberations of Congress. To carry this plan into effect I have appointed an experienced and competent architect. The corner-stone was laid on the 4th day of July last with suitable ceremonies, since which time the work has advanced with commendable rapidity, and the foundations of both wings are now nearly complete.

I again commend to your favorable regard the interests of the District of

Columbia, and deem it only necessary to remind you, that although its inhabitants have no voice in the choice of representatives in Congress, they are not the less entitled to a just and liberal consideration in your legislation. My opinions on this subject were more fully expressed in my last annual communication.

Other subjects were brought to the attention of Congress in my last annual message, to which I would respectfully refer. But there was one of more than ordinary interest, to which I again invite your special attention. I allude to the recommendation for the appointment of a commission to settle private claims against the United States. Justice to individuals, as well as to the Government, imperatively demands that some more convenient and expeditious mode than an appeal to Congress should be adopted.

It is deeply to be regretted that in several instances officers of the Government, in attempting to execute the law for the return of fugitives from labor, have been openly resisted, and their efforts frustrated and defeated by lawless and violent mobs; that in one case such resistance resulted in the death of an estimable citizen, and in others, serious injury ensued to those officers and to individuals who were using their endeavors to sustain the laws. Prosecutions have been instituted against the alleged offenders, so far as they could be identified, and are still pending. I have regarded it as my duty, in these cases, to give all aid legally in my power to the enforcement of the laws, and I shall continue to do so wherever and whenever their execution may be resisted.

The act of Congress for the return of fugitives from labor is one required and demanded by the express words of the Constitution.

The constitution declares, "That no person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due." This constitutional provision is equally obligatory upon the legislative, the executive, and judicial departments of the Government, and upon every citizen of the United States.

Congress, however, must, from necessity, first act upon the subject, by prescribing the proceedings necessary to ascertain that the person is a fugitive, and the means to be used for his restoration to the claimant. This was done by an act passed during the first term of President Washington, which was amended by that enacted by the last Congress, and it now remains for the executive and judicial departments to take care that these laws be faithfully executed. This injunction of the constitution is as peremptory and as binding as any other; it stands exactly on the same foundation as that clause which provides for the return of fugitives from justice, or that which declares that no bill of attainder, or *ex post facto* law shall be passed, or that which provides for an equality of taxation according to the census, or the clause declaring that all duties shall be uniform throughout the United States, or the important provision, that the trial of all crimes shall be by jury. These several articles and clauses of the constitution, all resting on the same authority, must stand or fall together. Some objections have been urged against the details of the act for the return of fugitives from labor; but it is worthy of remark, that the main opposition is aimed against the constitution itself, and proceeds from persons, and classes of persons, many of whom declare their wish to see that constitution overturned. They avow their hostility to any law which

shall give full and practical effect to this requirement of the constitution. Fortunately, the number of these persons is comparatively small, and is believed to be daily diminishing, but the issue which they present is one which involves the supremacy, and even the existence of the constitution.

Cases have heretofore arisen in which individuals have denied the binding authority of acts of Congress, and even States have proposed to nullify such acts upon the ground that the Constitution was the supreme law of the land, and that those acts of Congress were repugnant to that instrument; but nullification is now aimed, not so much against particular laws as being inconsistent with the Constitution, as against the Constitution itself; and it is not to be disguised that a spirit exists, and has been actively at work to rend asunder this Union, which is our cherished inheritance from our revolutionary fathers.

In my last annual message I stated that I considered the series of measures, which had been adopted at the previous session, in reference to the agitation growing out of the territorial and slavery questions, as a final settlement in principle and substance of the dangerous and exciting subjects which they embraced; and I recommended adherence to the adjustment established by those measures, until time and experience should demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against evasion or abuse. I was not induced to make this recommendation because I thought those measures perfect, for no human legislation can be perfect. Wide differences and jarring opinions can only be reconciled by yielding something on all sides, and this result had been reached after an angry conflict of many months, in which one part of the country was arrayed against another, and violent convulsion seemed to be imminent. Looking at the interests of the whole country, I felt it to be my duty to seize upon this compromise as the best that could be obtained amid conflicting interests, and to insist upon it as a final settlement, to be adhered to by all who value the peace and welfare of the country. A year has now elapsed since that recommendation was made. To that recommendation I still adhere, and I congratulate you and the country upon the general acquiescence in these measures of peace which has been exhibited in all parts of the republic. And not only is there this general acquiescence in these measures, but the spirit of conciliation which has been manifested in regard to them in all parts of the country has removed doubts and uncertainties in the minds of thousands of good men concerning the durability of our popular institutions, and given renewed assurance that our Liberty and our Union may subsist together for the benefit of this and all succeeding generations.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *December* 2, 1851.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the message and accompanying documents be printed; and that ten thousand copies thereof, in addition to the usual number, be furnished for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 1) in relation to the reception and entertainment of Louis Kossuth, Governor of Hungary, in the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1851.

The Honorable Robert F. Stockton, from the State of New Jersey, attended, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That Nancy King have leave to withdraw her petition.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Atchison asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Morton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 4) granting the right of way to the Florida, Atlantic, and Gulf Central Railroad Company through the public lands of the United States, and appropriating lands to the State of Florida in aid of the construction of said railroad and branches; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of a railroad in said State, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The bill (S. 2) to grant to the State of Ohio the unsold and unappropriated public lands remaining in said State was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The joint resolution (S. 1) in relation to the reception and entertainment of Louis Kossuth, Governor of Hungary, in the United States, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

A motion being made by Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, to fill the blanks,

A debate ensued; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1851.

The Honorable George E. Badger, from the State of North Carolina, and the Honorable Stephen A. Douglas, from the State of Illinois, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, made agreeably to law, communicating lists of the names of the invalids, widows and orphans, now on the navy pension rolls of the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, communicating copies of his accounts for the third and fourth quarters of the year 1850, and the first and second

quarters of 1851, as adjusted by the accounting officers of the treasury; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, agreeably to law, a report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress of that work during the year ending November, 1851; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from Ira P. Gaines, Governor of Oregon Territory, communicating, agreeably to law, information respecting the application of moneys appropriated for public uses in that Territory; which was read.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of B. Foster Pratt, praying compensation for the services and sufferings of his father in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented the memorial of J. A. Ragan, praying permission to execute a plan invented by him for draining the lands overflowed by the Mississippi and its tributaries, and to be allowed a portion of the lands reclaimed as a compensation for his services.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying that the officers and soldiers of the war of 1812 may be allowed the same bounty land that was granted to the officers and soldiers in the Mexican war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of the late and present officers of the land office at Defiance, Ohio, praying additional compensation for services in locating military bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 5) to authorize and direct the payment of certain moneys into the treasury of the State of California, which were collected in the ports of said State, as a revenue upon imports, since the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, and prior to the admission of said State into the Union; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 6) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in California; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 7) to provide for the survey of the public lands in California, the granting of donation privileges therein, and for other purposes; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 8) to create a board of commissioners for the examination and payment of claims against the United States, growing out of the conquest of California; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Geyer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 9) to grant to the State of Missouri the right of way and a portion of the public lands, for the purpose of aiding in making a railroad from St. Louis to the western limits of said State; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Morton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 10) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Florida and Alabama, in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of the Pensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots Smith O'Brien and Thomas T. Meagher and their associates; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States;" which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the series of measures embraced in the acts entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment by the said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico," approved September 9, 1850; "An act for the admission of the State of California into the Union," approved September 9, 1850; "An act to establish a territorial government for Utah," approved September 9, 1850; "An act to amend and supplementary to the act entitled 'An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters,' approved February 12, 1793," approved September 18, 1850; and "An act to suppress the slave trade in the District of Columbia," approved September 20, 1850, commonly known as the "Compromise Acts," are, in the judgment of this body, entitled to be recognised as a definitive adjustment and settlement of the distracting questions growing out of the system of domestic slavery, and, as such, that said measures should be acquiesced in and respected by all good citizens.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Foote, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next, and be the order of the day.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to inform the Senate if the Navy Department has been informed of any violations of the law of the United States abolishing flogging in the naval service by any officers of the navy; and, if so, what measures, if any, has the Secretary taken to vindicate the law.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, that five thousand and five hundred additional copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury and the accompanying report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey be printed for the use of the Senate; and that five hundred copies from this number be supplied to the Superintendent of the Coast Survey,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate a despatch, addressed by Mr. Niles, late American charge d'affaires to Sardinia, to the Hon. John M. Clayton, Secretary of State, on the subject of a ship channel to unite the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, having date 30th June, 1849, if in his opinion such communication can be made without injury to the public interest.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2) to grant to the State of Ohio the unsold and unappropriated public lands remaining in that State; and,

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. 1.) in relation to the reception and entertainment of Louis Kossuth, Governor of Hungary, in the United States.

On motion by Mr. Foote, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the resolution.

On motion,

That the Senate proceed to the election of Chaplain, in pursuance of their order of the second instant.

Mr. Hale, thereupon submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That two chaplains be appointed to Congress during the present session, one by each house, who shall interchange weekly.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1851.

The Honorable John Bell, from the State of Tennessee; the Honorable Solon Borland, from the State of Arkansas; the Honorable Andrew P. Butler, and the Honorable R. Barnwell Rhett, from the State of South Carolina; the Honorable Solomon W. Downs, from the State of Louisiana; and the Honorable Thomas J. Rusk, from the State of Texas, attended.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, two petitions of citizens of Delaware, a petition and a memorial of citizens of Missouri, the memorial of citizens of Vermont, a petition of citizens of Indiana, two memorials of citizens of Illinois, and two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the office of Chaplain, in the public service, may be abolished.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That so much of the thirty-fifth rule of the Senate as relates to the appointment of the standing committees be suspended.

On motion by Mr. Bright, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following standing committees be appointed:

A Committee on Foreign Relations, consisting of Mr. Mason, chairman, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Norris, Mr. Mangum, and Mr. Underwood.

A Committee on Finance, consisting of Mr. Hunter, chairman, Mr. Bright, Mr. Gwin, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Miller.

A Committee on Commerce, consisting of Mr. Hamlin, chairman, Mr. Soulé, Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Seward.

A Committee on Manufactures, consisting of Mr. Sebastian, chairman, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Upham, and Mr. James.

A Committee on Agriculture, consisting of Mr. Soulé, chairman, Mr. Walker, Mr. Atchison, Mr. Spruance, and Mr. Wade.

A Committee on Military Affairs, consisting of Mr. Shields, chairman, Mr. Clemens, Mr. Borland, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Jones, of Tennessee.

A Committee on the Militia, consisting of Mr. Houston, chairman, Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, Mr. Borland, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Spruance.

A Committee on Naval Affairs, consisting of Mr. Gwin, chairman, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Badger, and Mr. Fish.

A Committee on Public Lands, consisting of Mr. Felch, chairman, Mr. Shields, Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, Mr. Underwood, and Mr. Pratt.

A Committee on Private Land Claims, consisting of Mr. Dawson, chairman, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Clemens, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Hale.

A Committee on Indian Affairs, consisting of Mr. Atchison, chairman, Mr. Sebastian, Mr. Rusk, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Cooper.

A Committee on Claims, consisting of Mr. Brodhead, chairman, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Wade.

A Committee on Revolutionary Claims, consisting of Mr. Walker, chairman, Mr. Chase, Mr. James, Mr. Foot, and Mr. Sumner.

A Committee on the Judiciary, consisting of Mr. Butler, chairman, Mr. Downs, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Berrien, and Mr. Geyer.

A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, consisting of Mr. Rusk, chairman, Mr. Soulé, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Upham, and Mr. Morton.

A Committee on Roads and Canals, consisting of Mr. Bright, chairman, Mr. Rhett, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Spruance, and Mr. Sumner.

A Committee on Pensions, consisting of Mr. Jones, of Iowa, chairman, Mr. Borland, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Foot, of Vermont, and Mr. Geyer.

A Committee on the District of Columbia, consisting of Mr. Shields, chairman, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Norris, Mr. Berrien, and Mr. Clarke.

A Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, consisting of Mr. Norris, chairman, Mr. James, Mr. Whitcomb, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Smith.

A Committee on Retrenchment, consisting of Mr. Bradbury, chairman, Mr. Bright, Mr. Felch, Mr. Mangum, and Mr. Fish.

A Committee on Territories, consisting of Mr. Douglas, chairman, Mr. Houston, Mr. Gwin, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Jones, of Tennessee.

A Committee on Public Buildings, consisting of Mr. Whitcomb, chairman, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Clarke.

A Committee on Printing, consisting of Mr. Borland, chairman, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Smith.

A Committee on Engrossed Bills, consisting of Mr. Bayard, chairman, Mr. Mallory, and Mr. Hale.

A Committee on the Library, consisting of Mr. Pearce, chairman, Mr. Clemens, and Mr. Dodge, of Iowa.

A Committee on Enrolled Bills, consisting of Mr. Jones, of Iowa, chairman, and Mr. Badger.

A Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, consisting of Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, chairman, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Bell.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Sarah Bennett, widow of Asahel P. Bennett, praying compensation for the services of her husband in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of Hugh W. Dobbin, praying compensation for his services as an officer in the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of the assistant marshals of the counties of Oswego and Monroe, in the State of New York, praying additional compensation for services in taking the seventh census; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of Hugh N. Page and others, officers in the Navy, praying additional compensation in consideration of hardships and expenses, to which they were subjected while on duty in California; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of the petty officers, seamen and marines who served in the United States' Frigate Savannah, during her cruise in the Pacific, in the year 1849, praying to be allowed additional pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, praying the remission of the duties on certain railroad iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented a joint resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of California, in relation to the Pious Fund of California; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented a joint resolution passed by the Legislature of California, in favor of the passing of an act by Congress, to refund to the State of California the duties collected in her ports previous to the admission of the State into the Union; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Gwin presented a resolution passed by the Legislature of California instructing the Senators, and requesting the Representatives of that State in Congress, to use their efforts to procure the establishment of forts, and the stationing of troops along the borders of that State, for the protection of her citizens against Indian incursions; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, presented a memorial of citizens of Jones county, Mississippi, praying that additional compensation may be allowed Elijah B. Harvey, for services as a deputy marshal for taking the seventh census; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, presented the memorial of E. D. Reynolds, a purser in the navy, praying compensation for services as naval storekeeper at San Francisco, and to be allowed the pay of a purser to a sloop-of-war during the time he performed the duties of that office; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, presented the petition of William Henderlite, praying compensation for services in carrying the mail; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of William Cranch, chief judge of

ıe District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, pray-ıg compensation for services in hearing and determining appeals from the ecisions of the Commissioner of Patents in certain cases; which was eferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of G. Winthrop Coffin, and Howard, Son ɛ Co., proposing to establish a line of steamers between Boston, Massa-:husetts, and New Orleans, in Louisiana, and praying that they may be ıuthorized to contract for carrying the mail between those ports; which was eferred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Downs presented a petition of the Police Jury of the Parish of lorehouse, Louisiana, praying the confirmation of the title of that parish ɔ certain lands lying in the Bastrop grant; which was referred to the 'ommittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of John Ervin, a settler on the Bas-rop grant, praying to be allowed a section of land in lieu of the land f which he has been dispossessed by the United States; which was referred ɔ the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of Thomas J. Durant, late United States' Attorney for the district of Louisiana, praying the payment of a balance due on a settlement of his accounts, and that he may be authorized to institute suit against the United States for the purpose of obtaining a judicial decision of his claims; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pearce presented a petition of the petty officers, seamen and marines, of the United States frigate Savannah, praying additional compensation for their service in California, in consideration of the extraordinary expenses to which they were subjected while on that station; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of Newark, New Jersey, praying the enactment of a law giving further remedies to patentees; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cass presented the memorial of Hezekiah Miller, a clerk in the Indian Bureau, praying to be allowed certain arrears of pay; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of certain Hollanders, settlers in the counties of Ottawa and Allegan, in the State of Michigan, praying an appropriation for completing the improvement of Black Lake harbor in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of David P. Weeks, a pensioner of the United States, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of James Jeffries and P. M. Smith, praying to be released from a forfeiture incurred under a contract for carrying the mail; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of the late and present officers of the land office at Dubuque, Iowa, praying additional compensation for services in locating military bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented a petition of Tavener McKay and others, of Car-ɔon Valley, California, praying a grant of a certain tract of land in that

State, for the purposes of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the petition of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the memorial of William Hultmamm, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the petition of John Moore White, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of John Rice Jones, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel M. Bootes, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the petition of William P. Greene, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of William Barton, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of the State of Rhode Island, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the petition of Ira Day, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the petition of Azel Spalding, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of John A. McGraw, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Judith Worthen, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the memorial of Rufus Dwinel, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That William H. Topping have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the memorial of Jane Irwin, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That Johnston Lykins have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That William Rall have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to complete the set of statutes of the United States in use in the Senate, its offices, and committee rooms, by adding thereto the ninth volume.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to wait upon Louis Kossuth, governor of Hungary, and introduce him to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel F. Butterworth, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of residents of Niagara county, New York, in behalf of Stephen Warren, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the petition of William D. Acken and Julia Acken, representatives of William Yool, on the files on the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of Thomas M. Hope, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the memorial of the late and present land officers at Defiance, Ohio, presented the 4th instant, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hale, the 4th instant, in relation to any violations of the law of the United States abolishing flogging in the navy; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Gwin, the 4th instant, in relation to a communication from the American chargé d'affaires at Sardinia, on the subject of a ship channel to unite the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hale, the 4th instant, in relation to the appointment of chaplains; and the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolution (S. R. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have engaged in the military service of the United States," was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (S. 5) to authorize and direct the payment of certain moneys into the treasury of the State of California, which were collected in the ports of said State as a revenue upon imports since the ratification of the

treaty of peace between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, and prior to the admission of said State into the Union, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill (S. 6) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in California, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill (S. 7) to provide for the survey of the public lands in California, the granting of donation privileges therein, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (S. 8) to create a board of commissioners for the examination and payment of claims against the United States, growing out of the conquest of California, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 11) to cede the public lands of the United States to the States respectively, in which they are situated, on condition that the said States shall severally grant and convey the said lands to actual occupants only, in limited quantities, for cost of survey, transfer and title muniments merely; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 12) granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way, and a donation of public land for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Milwaukie to Prairie La Crasse, in Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 13) granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way and a donation of public lands for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Fond du Lac to Jonesville in said State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Seward asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clemens asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 14) granting to the State of Alabama the right of way and a donation of public lands for making a railroad from Selma to the Tennessee river; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clemens asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 5) authorizing the President of the United States to confer the title of lieutenant-general, by brevet, for eminent services; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2) to grant to the State of Ohio the unsold and unappropriated lands remaining in that State, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (S. 4) granting the right of way to the Florida, Atlantic and Gulf Central Railroad Company through the public lands of the United States, and appropriating lands to the State of Florida, in aid of the construction of railroads and branches, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (S. 9) to grant to the State of Missouri the right of way and a portion of the public lands for the purpose of aiding in making a railroad from St. Louis to the western limits of said State, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (S. 10) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Florida and Alabama, in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of the Pensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of a railroad in said State; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 15) to establish a navy-yard and depot in the Bay of San Francisco, in California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bright asked and obtained leave to bring in a resolution (S. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh census; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote, the 4th instant, in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1851.

The Honorable Sam. Houston from the State of Texas, attended.

Mr. Miller presented a memorial of the petty officers and crew of the United States' frigate Congress, off Monte Video, praying that they may be allowed to commute their rations; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of Elizabeth Arnold, only daughter of Jonathan Pitcher, deceased, an officer of the navy during the revolutionary war, praying to be allowed a pension, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Ambrose W. Thompson, proposing to establish, with the approbation of Congress, a line of mail steamers between California and China; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Clarke submitted documents relating to the claim of Samuel Crapin, a pensioner of the United States, to an increase of pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of volunteers in the last war with Great Britain, praying a further grant of bounty lands to the officers and soldiers of that war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, praying a further grant of bounty land to the officers and soldiers of the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying the enactment of a law to prohibit the introduction into the ports of the United States, of foreign convicts, felons and paupers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Leonard J. Thomas, praying that pensioners under the act of April 24, 1816, may be entitled to draw pensions from the date of the passage of said act; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented the memorial of Mary W. Thompson, widow of Alexander B. Thompson, deceased, late an officer in the army, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of Joseph Gideon, praying compensation for services performed by him as an acting purser in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of the late and present land officers at Clarksville, Arkansas, praying additional compensation for services in locating military bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of George C. Paine and Polly Teall, heirs of Brinton Paine, deceased, an officer in the revolutionary war, praying to be allowed back-pay and a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of a committee of the Industrial Congress of New York, praying that no change may be made in the existing bounty land laws tending to increase speculation in the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bright presented the petition of Adam Hays, a pensioner of the United States, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Underwood presented two petitions of citizens of Virginia and a petition of citizens of Mississippi, praying that the office of chaplain in the public service may be abolished; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Hiram Moore and John Hascall, praying an extension of their patent for a harvesting machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of the register and receiver of the land

fice at Sault Ste. Marie, praying compensation for services in the entry of ands on military bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch presented a memorial of citizens of Monroe county, Michigan, praying certain amendments to the law of July 7, 1838, for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial of members of the bar and citizens of California, praying that the salary of the district judge for the northern district of California, may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Chase presented the memorial of James B. Moore, Josiah Lawrence and Henry H. Goodman, of Ohio, and John H. Diehl, of Pennsylvania, and their associates, proposing, with the aid of Government, to establish a regular line of mail steamers from California or Oregon to China; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of inhabitants of Newark, New Jersey, praying the adoption of measures to enable John S. Thrasher, a citizen of the United States, held in imprisonment by the Spanish authorities at Havana, in Cuba, to obtain a fair and legal trial before the proper court of justice upon the charges under which he was arrested and imprisoned; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of H. P. Dorsey, a citizen of California, praying to be indemnified for losses incurred in consequence of Indian depredations; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Butler presented the petition of Frances Moore, legal representative of John Moore, deceased, praying the payment of certain indents issued by the State of South Carolina in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the petition of Sidney A. Allcott, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the memorial of the trustees of the Mercer Monument Association, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the petition of the executors of Henry Eckford, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petition of John C. Hays, and the memorial of Robert Piatt, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petition of Robert Jemison and Benjamin Williamson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petition of Emily C. B. Thompson, widow of Charles Thompson, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the memorial of Henry Smith, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the memorial of Mary W. Thompson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the petition of Isaac Adams, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the memorial of A. H. Cole, the memorial of Isaac Varnes, Sr., and the petition of Allen G. Johnson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of Captain George E. McClelland's company of Florida volunteers, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Downs submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of War communicate to the Senate, any reports which have been received in reference to the inundations of the Mississippi, and to state whether any further appropriation is required to complete the surveys and investigations heretofore directed.

Mr. Stockton submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, all the information in his possession touching the imprisonment of Mr. John S. Thrasher, in the dungeons of the Punta Castle, in the city of Havana and island of Cuba.

Mr. Cass submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not inconsistent with the public interest, any information the Executive may have received, respecting the firing into and seizure of the American steamship Prometheus by a British vessel-of-war in November last, near Grey Town, on the Mosquito coast; and also what measures have been taken by the Executive to ascertain the state of the facts, and to vindicate the honor of the country.

Mr. Bright submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the following shall be one of the standing rules of the Senate, to wit:

52. The Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-arms and Doorkeeper and the assistant Doorkeeper, shall be chosen on the third Monday of the present (first session of the thirty-second Congress) and on the second Monday of the first session of every succeeding Congress.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the memorials and petitions on file presented at this session, praying that the office of chaplain in the public service may be abolished, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That all memorials, petitions and documents, on the files of the

Senate, relating to the subject of amending the law of July 7, 1838, for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the memorial of William Wilkinson and others, officers and soldiers of the Rhode Island brigade in the revolutionary war, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the memorial of John M. McIntosh, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the memorial of Preston Starritt, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 16) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the extending the laws and judicial system of the United States to the State of California," passed the 28th of September, 1850; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hunter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 17) to change the times for holding the district courts of the United States in the western district of Virginia, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Morton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 18) for the relief of Mrs. A. M. Dade, widow of the late Major F. L. Dade, United States army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bills:

S. 19. A bill to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes.

S. 20. A bill granting the right of way and making a donation of land to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan, in aid of the construction of a road from Green Bay to Lake Superior.

The said bills were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Seward asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 21) to establish a mint of the United States in the city of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 7) requesting the President of the United States to interpose the friendly offices of this Government with the President of the Republic of France in behalf of the liberation of Abdel Kadir; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Rhett asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 22) to indemnify the State of South Carolina for money expended for the United States in the war in Florida with the Seminole Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Downs asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 23) to aid the State of Louisiana in reclaiming the overflowed lands therein, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Borland asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 24) allowing exchanges of, and granting additional school lands in the several States which contain public lands, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Borland asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 25) to establish a port of entry and delivery at Little Rock, in Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Berrien asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 26) to regulate the compensation of the district judge of the United States for the district of Massachusetts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, together with the papers on file, relating to the subject.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Berrien asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 27) to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations and acknowledgments in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Felch asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bills:

S. 28. A bill granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of St. Mary's, in said State.

S. 29. A bill granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public lands for the purpose of constructing a road from Saginaw to Montreal river, with a branch from the Grand river into the same.

S. 30. A bill to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Michigan for saline purposes.

The said bills were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Borland asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 31) for the relief of Mark Bean and Richard H. Bean of Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Borland asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 32) for the relief of Margaret L. Worth; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Norris asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 33) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. McNeil, widow of the late General John McNeil; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 34) to improve the navigation of the upper Mississippi, which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday, the 17th instant, and be the order of the day.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, respecting the adjustment of questions growing out the institution of domestic slavery; and,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until two o'clock this day.

The joint resolution (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Berrien,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1851.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the resolution of the Senate for the election of two Chaplains to Congress, one by each House, and have elected the Reverend Littleton F. Morgan, Chaplain, on their part.

The House of Representatives have appointed, in pursuance of the joint rules of the two Houses, the following committees on their part:

On the Library, Mr. Chandler, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Woodward, of South Carolina, and Mr. Mann, of Massachusetts.

On Enrolled Bills, Mr. Wildrick, of New Jersey, and Mr. Barrere, of Ohio.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of William L. Meredith, son and heir of William Meredith, deceased, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying to be allowed half-pay for life; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of the late and present land officers at Dixon, Illinois, praying compensation for services in entries of land under military bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Avery Downer, a surgeon's mate in the revolutionary army, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Joseph Mitchell, praying to be allowed arrears of pay and bounty land for services as a soldier in the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of the late and present land officers at Palmyra, Missouri, praying compensation for services in the entry of lands under bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroa Company, praying a grant of public lands to aid in the construction o their railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of the assistant marshals of Sullivai county, New York, praying additional compensation for services in takin the seventh census; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, submitted additional documents in relation to th claim of the heirs of Henry King, deceased, which, with their memorial o the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Revolutionar Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, submitted additional documents relating t the claim of John S. Devlin, administrator of Elijah J. Weed, deceased which, with his petition on the files of the Senate, were referred to th Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Berrien presented the memorial of Catharine B. Turner, widow an executrix of Daniel Turner, deceased, late a captain in the navy, prayin the reimbursement of expenses incurred by her husband in receiving an entertaining on board the vessels under his command, from 1841 to 184 certain public functionaries of the United States and foreign countri while on foreign stations; which was referred to the Committee on Foreig Relations.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of Lavinia Taylor, widow of a privat in the army of the United States, praying to be allowed a pension; whic was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, presented the petition of Anna De Neufvill Evans, heir and legal representative of John De Neufville and Son, pray ing repayment of advances made by said De Neufville in the revolutionar war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of the Board of Internal Improve ment of the State of Florida, praying a grant of public lands to the Florida Atlantic and Gulf Central Railroad Company, to aid in the construction o their railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the memorial of John T. Sullivan on the files of th Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the petition of William C. Easton, on the files of th Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the memorial of H. Paulding, on the files of the Senat be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Horace Southmayd and Son, on the fil of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the memorial of the judges and members of the bar New Orleans, Louisiana, and a memorial of the New Orleans bar, on tl files of the Senate, in relation to the forms of practice in the Circuit ar District Courts of the United States in Louisiana, be referred to the Cor mittee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Whitcomb,

Ordered, That the memorial of Mary B. Renner, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Joseph Watson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the petition of Alexander Y. P. Garnett, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That the memorial of William A. Seely, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Rhett,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs and executors of Samuel Prioleau, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the memorial of Salvadora McLaughlin, widow of Lieutenant John T. McLaughlin, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the application of Thomas J. Godman for an extension of a patent, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the petition of the members of the bar of New Hampshire, and the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to an increase of the salary of the United States judge for the district of New Hampshire, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Berrien,

Ordered, That the memorial of the members of the bar of the District of Columbia, on the files of the Senate, relative to an increase of the salary of the judge of the criminal court for that District, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the petition of Eliza Bache, widow of George M. Bache, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the petition of Victor Morass, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of William Beatty, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the petition of Martha Gray, widow of Robert Gray, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the petition of A. J. Williamson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the petition and papers on the files of the Senate, relating to the pension claim of the widow of General John McNeil, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of the administrator of Gerard Wood, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That all the petitions and memorials on the files of the Senate, relating to the subject of amending the patent laws, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Underwood submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of employing one or more competent civil engineers to make the necessary explorations and surveys, and to ascertain the cost of supplying the Ohio river and its navigable tributaries with water, during periods of drought, from artificial reservoirs, according to the plan submitted to Congress by Charles Elliott, jr., civil engineer, so as to make the same permanently navigable for vessels and boats drawing four feet water.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution, (S. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," reported it with an amendment.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clemens asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 35) granting the right of way, and making a donation of land to the State of Alabama, in aid of the construction of the Girard railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 36) to authorize the State of Wisconsin to select the residue of the land to which that State is entitled under the act of 8th August, 1846, to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was read the first and second time, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Davis, the 8th instant, in relation to the completion of certain sets of the statutes of the United States; and the resolution was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Robb:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed "An act (H. R. 2) to authorize the transfer of land warrants issued under the act of the 28th September, 1850, granting bounty lands to the officers and privates of the American army since the year 1790, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth, together with the amendment proposed thereto; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1851.

The Honorable James W. Bradbury, from the State of Maine, attended.

Mr. Seward submitted additional documents in relation to the petition of Hugh W. Dobbin; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Richard M. Johnson, praying remuneration for losses sustained by him in consequence of his impressment into the service of the United States, as a pilot, in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Miller presented the memorial of William A. Duer, administrator of William Duer, deceased, praying the payment of a balance due to the estate of the deceased on a contract for supplying rations to the army under General Sinclair, in the year 1791; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of George Talcott, late of the army of the United States, complaining that injustice has been done him in the sentence of a court-martial by which he was dismissed the service, and praying that the Senate will investigate the proceedings of the court before acting on the nomination of the person appointed in his place.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of inhabitants of Fort Winnebago, Wisconsin, praying a grant to the State of Wisconsin of the military reservation at Fort Winnebago, to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the establishment of a mail route from Pittsfield to Farmington Dock, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from Aaron H. Palmer, accompanied by a description of the colonial dependencies of Japan, with a plan for opening that empire to the commerce of the United States.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of Thomas Pember, praying compensation for services rendered as a purser in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the memorial of Robert M. Hamilton, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of T. P. McBlair, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of William A. Christian, a purser in the navy, praying to be allowed, in the settlement of his accounts, certain payments made to officers on board the United States' steamer Princeton, holding acting appointments; which was referred, with the papers on file, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Daniel Anderson, son and heir of Thomas O. Anderson, deceased, late of the navy, praying payment of the

prize money due his father as one of the captors of the frigate Philadelph which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Abraham L. Knickerbocker, on the f of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the memorial of Thompson Hutchinson, and the peti of Barbara Reily, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Commi on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Winslow, on the files of the Sen be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the memorial of Thomas M. Taylor, on the files of Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to claim of Purser Francis B. Stockton, be referred to the Committee Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Berrien,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to claims of Francis B. Stockton, be referred to the Committee on N Affairs.

Mr. Pratt submitted an additional document relating to the clai Mary Williams; which, with her petition on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Mackall, the petition of Br Callaghan, and the petition of the heirs of Robert Sewall, on the file the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the memorial of the legal representatives of Rin Johnson and Ann E. Johnson, the petition of the legal representative John G. Mackall, the memorial of Benedict I. Heard, the petition of heirs and legal representatives of William Somerville, and the memoria Hodges and Lansdale, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the C mittee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the memorial of Elizabeth Munroe, on the files of Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fish submitted the following resolution, which was considered unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to Senate, a copy of the proceedings of the general court martial held in city of Washington, in June and July last, upon the trial of George cott, colonel of ordnance and brigadier-general by brevet in the arm the United States, and of the testimony taken before the said co together with the finding and sentence of the court, and the appr thereof by the President.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution, which was sidered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate, the report of the survey, estimates, &c., of a route from St. Louis to the big bend of Red river, made under the direction of the topographical bureau by Captain Joshua Barney.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws in relation to alien and other passengers, on board of vessels, so as to secure more effectually the penalties for the violation of such laws.

Mr. Underwood submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency and probable cost of straightening, grading and paving Pennsylvania avenue from Seventeenth street west to Georgetown; the erection of a permanent bridge across Rock creek, from the termination of Pennsylvania avenue, to intersect with Georgetown; the building of a sewer, of suitable dimensions for draining Pennsylvania avenue from Seventeenth to Twentieth streets west; the extension of gas lights along the line of Pennsylvania avenue from Seventeenth street west to Georgetown; an increase of the auxiliary guard, under a new system of organization, sufficient to make them an efficient body; of supplying the city with pure water from the Great Falls of the Potomac; and the extension of a line of gas lights from the bridge aforesaid to High street in Georgetown, and thence along said street to its western termination.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 37) granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Milwaukie to the Mississippi river; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Badger, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 38) for the relief of M. K. Warrington and C. W. J. Chubb, executor of Captain Lewis Warrington and others; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hunter, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 39) to authorize the payment of invalid pensions in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fish, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 40) to establish a mint of the United States in the city of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 41) to grant to the State of Wisconsin the military reservation at Fort Winnebago, in that State, to aid in improving the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, of Iowa, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 42) for the relief of Richard Chaney and others; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones, of Iowa, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 43) for the relief of Charles Melrose; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Pearce asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 44) in addition to, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others who may have received moneys arising from military contributions, or otherwise," approved the 3d of March, 1849; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 45) to procure a revision of the acts of Congress, and also of the statutory law in force in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 46) granting a pension to Sally T. Floyd, widow of George R. C. Floyd, late a lieutenant-colonel in the army of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and with her petition, on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Borland asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 47) to revive a portion of an act for the relief of the widows of deceased soldiers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Whitcomb asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 48) for the relief of John Develin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 49) for the relief of William Richardson, and others; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Bright the 9th instant, to insert the following as one of the Rules of the Senate:

52. The Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper and the Assistant Doorkeeper shall be chosen on the third Monday of the present, (first session of the Thirty-second Congress,) and on the second Monday of the first session of every succeeding Congress; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 2
Nays---------- 2

On motion by Mr. Berrien,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, dge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Foote of Mississippi, Gwin, Ham-, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, Norris, Sumner, Walker, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Berrien, Borland, Butler, Clarke, Davis, awson, Fish, Foot of Vermont, Geyer, Hale, Miller, Morton, Pearce, att, Rhett, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Upham, Wade.

A motion being made by Mr. Atchison to reconsider the last mentioned te;

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That this motion lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Chaplain on their part, and,

The Rev. C. M. Butler was duly elected.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of e resolution (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth, together with the mendment proposed thereto; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Berrien, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Foot of Vermont, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Spruance, Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Foote of Mississippi, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Norris, Seward, Shields, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Whitcomb.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1851.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Lydia Ann Mills, widow of John Mills, deceased, a boatswain in the navy, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Jacob Cooper, praying to be allowed the seven years' half-pay due his father as a lieutenant in the army of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial of citizens of Washington, in the Dis-

trict of Columbia, praying the establishment of a lunatic asylum; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of John Jackson, Joseph Pineau, and Louis A. S. Smith, citizens of Port au Prince, Hayti, praying payment of their travelling expenses in attending as witnesses for the United States in a criminal prosecution in the United States circuit court, at Boston, in the year 1849; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the petition of Lewis Morris, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the the claim of Jonathan Kearsley, and the petition of John Biddle, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the memorial of citizens of Washington, on the files of the Senate, relating to the improvement of Pennsylvania avenue, west of Fifteenth street, and an increase of the auxiliary guard of Washington, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That Eli Hobbs have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Sydney S. Allcott, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 50) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bright asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 51) giving further remedies to patentees; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 52) increasing the salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of New Hampshire; which was read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 53) to provide for the unpaid claims of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State and continental lines of the revolutionary army; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 54) for the relief of Theodore Offut; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred, with the papers on file, to the Committee of Claims.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dodge of Iowa, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 55) to relinquish to the State of Iowa, the lands reserved for salt springs therein; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bright asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 8) repealing the joint resolution, approved March 3,

1845, "directing the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever any State shall have been, or may be in default for the payment of interest or principal on its stocks or bonds held by the United States in trust to certain moneys to which such State is entitled, for the purposes therein named;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Cass, the 9th instant, respecting the seizure of the American steamship Prometheus, by a British cruiser; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fish,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 40) to establish a mint of the United States in the city of New York, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 34) to improve the navigation of the Upper Mississippi, be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion made by Mr. Pearce, the 4th instant, to print the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the accompanying report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That ten thousand copies, in addition to the usual number, be printed; five thousand copies of which for the use of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Shields, the 8th instant, to appoint a committee "to wait upon Louis Kossuth, Governor of Hungary, and introduce him to the Senate;" and,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That it lie on the table,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Underwood, the 11th instant, in relation to certain improvements in the city of Washington and Georgetown; and the resolution was agreed to.

The bill (H. R. 2) to authorize the transfer of land warrants issued under the act of the 28th of September, 1850, granting bounty lands to the officers and privates of the American army, since the year 1790, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth, with the amendment proposed by Mr. Berrien to the same.

A division of the amendment having been called for,

On the question to agree to the following clause, after the words, "*And be it further resolved*," "That the welcome thus offered to Louis Kossuth be extended to his associate Hungarian exiles, who have landed on our shores."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 14
Nays---------- 26

On motion by Mr. Berrien,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Butler, Clarke, Clemens, Dawson, Geyer, King, Morton, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Davis, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Foot, of Vermont, Foote, of Mississippi, Gwin, Hamlin, James, Jones, of Iowa, Mallory, Miller, Norris, Rhett, Seward, Shields, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Whitcomb.

On the question to agree to the residue of the proposed amendment, as follows:

"That, while welcoming these Hungarian patriots to an asylum in our country, and to the protection which our laws will afford to them, it is due to candor to declare that it is not the purpose of Congress to depart from the settled policy of this government, which forbids all interference with the domestic concerns of other nations."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 15
Nays---------- 26

On motion,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Butler, Clarke, Clemens, Dawson, Geyer, Hunter, King, Miller, Morton, Rhett, Spruance, Underwood, and Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Davis, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Foot, of Vermont, Foote, of Mississippi, Gwin, Hamlin, James, Jones, of Iowa, Mallory, Norris, Seward, Shields, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Whitcomb.

On motion by Mr. Shields to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "that," and inserting "a joint Committee of the two houses of Congress, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House, be appointed by the presiding officer of each house, to make make suitable arrangements for the reception of Louis Kossuth, Governor of Hungary, on his arrival in the United States, and to communicate to him assurances of the profound respect entertained for him by the people of the United States, and to tender to him, on the part of Congress, and in the name of the people of the United States, the hospitalities of the metropolis of the Union."

A motion was made by Mr. Borland, to amend the proposed amendment, by striking out all after the word "that," and inserting "the Congress, in the name and behalf of the people of the United States, cordially sympathises with the people of Hungary in their recent laudable and heroic struggles, and in their present misfortunes; that it recognises and cordially welcomes Louis Kossuth, late Governor of Hungary, and his associate exiles, who have recently landed on our shores, as worthy representatives of their countrymen, and invites them to the capital as guests of the Union; that it requests the President to receive and entertain them as such, in such manner as he may deem appropriate, and that the sum of ——— dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the President to pay the expenses of the reception and entertainment of said guests, during their sojourn at the capital."

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Shields,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Shields,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Felch, Foote, of Mississippi, Gwin, Jones, of Iowa, Mallory, Norris, Shields, Stockton, Walker, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Foot, of Vermont, Hamlin, Hunter, James, King, Miller, Morton, Rhett, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade.

No further amendment being proposed, the resolution was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the resolution be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 33
Nays---------- 6

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, of Vermont, Foote, of Mississippi, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, James, Jones, of Iowa, King, Mallory, Miller, Norris, Rhett, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Clemens, Dawson, Morton, Underwood.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 27
Nays---------- 12

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clemens, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, of Vermont, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones, of Iowa, King, Mallory, Miller, Morton, Norris, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Brodhead, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Dodge, of Iowa, Douglas, Foote, of Mississippi, Rhett, Wade, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1851.

The Honorable William K. Sebastian, from the State of Arkansas, attended.

Mr. Bell presented the credentials of the Honorable James C. Jones, elected a Senator by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1851; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law, having been administered to Mr. Jones, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of Joseph A. Barelli, praying that the Secretary of the Treasury may be authorized to issue a register to the brig Ada, late the British sloop Josephine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of the Italian Mutual Benevolent Society of New Orleans, praying that they may be allowed to import, free of duty, the marble required in the construction of a mausoleum for the reception of the remains of deceased members of that Society; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of Jehiel Brooks, praying authority to sue the United States for damages sustained in defending his title to certain land, in a suit brought against him by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rhett presented the memorial of George Hervey, agent for the owners and consignees of the English ship James Mitchell, praying the payment of a snm of money due under an act of Congress, and retained in the Treasury of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Ursula E. Cobb, widow of Charles Cobb, late a gunner in the navy, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bright presented the memorial of the executrix and securities of Benjamin F. Hart, deceased, late a purser in the navy, praying that the balance appearing against him on the books of the Treasury may be cancelled; which, with their memorial and papers on the files of the Senate was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bradbury presented the petition of Nancy Wright, widow of an officer in the revenue service, praying to be allowed a pension; which, with the papers on file, were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Felch presented a resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan in favor of the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the Ste. Marie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Felch presented a resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, requesting the Senators and Representatives of that State in Congress, to use their exertions to procure the repayment of the money

expended by her in furnishing volunteers for the Mexican war, and the expenses incurred in defending her territorial boundary, as established by Congress, before her admission as a State into the Union; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying that an appropriation be made to pay the expenses incurred by citizens of the United States for the transportation and display of goods at the Industrial Exhibition, at London; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Foote presented the memorial of Mary Walker, widow of George W. Walker, late paymaster of the marine corps, praying to be allowed the traveling expenses of her late husband, in the settlement of his accounts; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The President, *pro tempore*, presented the petition of William M. Lapsley, receiver of public moneys at Cahaba, Alabama, praying compensation for services in making entries of land under bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented the memorial of William Butler, praying to be allowed a pension on account of injuries received in the naval service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of John W. Simonton and others, owners of the island of Key West, in Florida, praying indemnity in consequence of its occupancy by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Geyer presented the memorial of the Legislature of Missouri, praying a grant of land for the construction of the Lexington and Daviess County railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of the Legislature of Missouri, praying a grant of land for the construction of the Northern Missouri railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, praying a grant of land for the construction of a plank road from Tully, in that State, to Bloomfield, in Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of the Legislature of Missouri, praying that an island in the Missouri river, opposite the town of Weston, may be granted for the improvement of the harbor and landing of that town; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of the Legislature of Missouri, praying a grant of eighty acres of land to every free white citizen, being the head of a family, and not a land owner; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, praying the construction of piers and harbors in the Delaware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of the heirs-at-law of Henry Miller, praying compensation for the military services of their ancestor in

the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the memorials and papers, on the files of the Senate, relating to the claims of Roddy, Carter, and Jennings, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the petition of Asenath M. Elliott, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the memorial of Walter Colton, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the memorial of Ezra Williams, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of William S. Waller, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That the petition of Robert Armstrong, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the memorial of Roger Jones, and the memorial of Margaret Hetzel, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of Harriet R. F. Capron, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Brodhead submitted an additional document relating to the claim of Thomas Flanagan; which, with his petition on the files of the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Niagara county, New York, in behalf of Stephen Warren, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs of Judith Worthen, deceased, reported a bill (S. 56) for their relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hunter, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 57) to establish a board of accounts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in California, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (S. 6) as in Committee of the Whole, with the amendments reported thereto; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 32) for the relief of Margaret L. Worth, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 46) granting a pension to Sally T. Floyd, widow of George R. C. Floyd, late a lieutenant-colonel in the army of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 47) to revive a portion of an act for the relief of the widows of deceased soldiers, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Robb, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the resolution from the Senate (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth.

They have appointed a Joint Committee on Printing on their part, consisting of Mr. Gorman, of Indiana, Mr. Haven, of New York, and Mr. R. H. Stanton, of Kentucky.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Robb, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution last reported to have been examined, (S. R. 4,) and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1851.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States, an enrolled joint resolution (S. R. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate, a report of the Secretary of State, showing the amount expended from the appropriation for the expenses of the agent of the Sublime Porte, and the balance remaining in the treasury; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented resolutions passed by the Legislature of Iowa, condemning the disposition shown in certain portions of the Union to set at defiance the laws of the land, and declaring its unyielding devotion to the Constitution and laws.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Eliza C. Bache, widow of George M. Bache, a lieutenant in the navy, praying that she may receive the same amount that was paid to the widows of those officers who were lost in the brig Somers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of San Diego, California, protesting against the change proposed to be made in the contract with the Pacific Mail Steamer Company, by the substitution of a coasting steamer; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of officers of the revenue service, stationed in California, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Joseph Hill and sons, praying compensation for horses and mules stolen by the Indians, in California; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of James R. Browning, praying indemnity for property stolen and destroyed in California, during the war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of James C. Cushing and others, representing that they have discovered a pass through the greater range of the Sierra Nevada, and proposing to open a wagon road upon certain conditions; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Houston presented the memorial of S. H. Duff, praying compensation for services in seizing spirituous liquors, under an order of General Taylor, during the war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of officers of the army, serving in New Mexico, praying that they may be placed on the same footing, in regard to pay, as the troops serving in California; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of Jose Maria Jarero, a citizen of Mexico, praying the payment of a claim of an American citizen against the government of Mexico, that was received by said Jarero in payment of a debt; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of Priscilla C. Simonds, praying compensation for the effects of her son, Moses H. Simonds, which, after his decease in the public service, were taken possession of by his superior officer, and lost; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Gridley Bryant, proposing to enter into a contract with the Government for the erection of a permanent lighthouse on Minot's Ledge, in Massachusetts bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bradbury presented the petition of Isaac Lilly, praying compensation for a vessel and cargo seized and sold by an agent of the Government, under the pretext of her having on board timber cut from the live oak lands of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of E. Pavenstedt and F. A. Schumacher, praying the return of duties paid on goods which were lost at sea; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bradbury presented a memorial of William T. Johnson and others, ublishers of newspapers in Maine, praying an alteration in the rates of ewspaper postage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office nd Post Roads.

Mr. Sebastian presented a petition of the late and present land officers t Batesville, Arkansas, praying compensation for services in entering ands under bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Samuel Spalding, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Jacob Young, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of citizens of Washington, praying an appropriation for the erection of an equestrian statue of Washington, under the resolution of Congress, of 1783; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Whitcomb presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens of Westfield, Indiana, recommending that the sale of the public lands be discontinued, and that they be granted in limited quantities to citizens of the United States, with families; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of Isaac Bush, John Price, and Thomas Suarez, praying compensation for themselves and the officers and men under their command, during the Seminole war in Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of B. Juan Domercq, a Spanish subject, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Houston,

Ordered, That the petition of G. Thomas Howard, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel Crapin, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the memorial of L. E. L. A. Lawson, heir of General Eleazer W. Ripley, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Phebe Glover, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That after the first day of January next, Fridays of each week shall be set aside for the consideration of private claims, and that, on those days, private bills shall have priority over all other business.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 58) authorizing Victor Morass to relinquish certain lands, and to enter the same quantity elsewhere; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Felch submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 43) for the relief of Charles Melrose, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch also submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 19) to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 30) to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Michigan for saline purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the seventh census, reported it without amendment.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hunter asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 59) to provide compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive and keep the public money, under the fifteenth section of the act of August 6, 1846, for the additional services required under that act; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Downs asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 60) for the relief of William Darby; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next, and be the order of the day.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 61) to provide for the repair and improvement of the dam at the head of Cumberland island, in the Ohio river; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bright asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 62) to provide more effectually for overcoming the obstructions to the navigation of the Ohio river, at the falls thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 63) to grant to the city of Burlington, in Iowa, the land heretofore reserved between that city and the Mississippi river; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bradbury asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 64) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That it be referred to a select committee, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bright, Mr. Downs, and Mr. Felch were appointed the committee.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Mallory asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 65) to repeal the act entitled "An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The engrossed bill (S. 6) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in California, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Shields, the 8th instant, for the appointment of a committee to introduce Louis Kossuth to the Senate: and having been amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to wait upon Louis Kossuth, on his arrival at the capital, and introduce him to the Senate:

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 30
Nays---------- 15

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Dodge, of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Foot, of Vermont, Foote, of Mississippi, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, James, Jones, of Iowa, Miller, Norris, Seward, Shields, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Borland, Butler, Clemens, Dawson, Hunter, Jones, of Tennessee, King, Mason, Morton, Pratt, Sebastian, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

So the resolution was agreed to; and,

Mr. Shields, Mr. Seward, and Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, were appointed accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote, the 4th instant, in relation to the adjustment of questions growing out of the institution of slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1851.

The Honorable Willie P. Mangum, from the State of North Carolina, attended.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. McCormick:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, requesting information in regard to the imprisonment of John S. Thrasher, at Havana, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents which accompanied it.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *December* 16, 1851.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. McCormick:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received a resolution of the Senate adopted on the 12th instant in the following terms:

"*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not inconsistent with the public interest, any information the Executive may have received respecting the firing into and seizure of the American steamship Prometheus by a British vessel-of war, in November last, near Grey Town, on the Mosquito coast; and also what measures have been taken by the Executive to ascertain the state of the fact, and to vindicate the honor of the country."

In answer to this request I submit to the Senate the accompanying extracts from a communication addressed to the Department of State by Mr. Joseph L. White, as counsel of the American, Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company, dated 2d instant.

This communication is the principal source of the information received by the Executive in relation to the subject alluded to, and is presumed to be essentially correct in its statement of the facts. Upon receiving the communication, instructions such as the occasion seemed to demand, were immediately despatched to the Minister of the United States in London. Sufficient time has not elapsed for the return of any answer to this despatch from him, and in my judgment it would at the present moment be inconsistent with the public interest to communicate those instructions. A communication, however, of all the correspondence will be made to the Senate at the earliest moment at which a proper regard to the public interest will permit.

At the same time, instructions were given to Commodore Parker, com

manding the Home Squadron, a copy of which, so far as they relate to the case of the Prometheus, is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *December* 15, 1851.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. McCormick:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State in answer to their resolution of the 8th of March last.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *December* 15, 1851.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. McCormick:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant, requesting the communication of a despatch addressed to the Department of State by Mr. Niles, late chargé d'affaires of the United States at Turin, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, which is accompanied by a copy of the despatch.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *December* 16, 1851.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, accompanied by statements showing the expenditures from the appropriations for the contingent expenses of the offices and bureaus of that Department; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 15th of February last, a report of the Chief of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, giving the rules for the government of that corps, and the duties on which each officer has been employed since 1838; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying an amendment to the laws relating to the diplomatic intercourse between the United States and foreign countries; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Chase presented the petition of Zachariah Lawrence, praying com-

pensation for the capture of a British sloop, called the Venture, during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Downs presented a petition of the late and present land officers at Monroe, Louisiana, praying additional compensation for locating bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gwin presented a petition of the officers of the United States sloop-of-war Falmouth, attached to the Pacific squadron, praying extra pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented documents relating to the claim of Mariano G. Vallejo, to indemnity for property taken for the use of the United States troops under the command of Captain J. C. Fremont; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clemens presented a memorial of the Legislature of Alabama, praying the sale of reserved lands in Clarke county, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, praying a modification or repeal of the law abolishing flogging in the navy and the commercial marine;

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of Peter G. Washington, John F. C. Saloman, and William Selden, proposing to enter into a contract for supplying the cities of Washington and Georgetown with water from the Potomac river, above Georgetown; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Butler presented a petition of citizens of the districts of Kershaw and Lancaster, South Carolina, praying the establishment of a mail route from Camden, in that State, to Monroe, in North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Walker presented the memorial of Benjamin H. Mooers, for himself and the other heirs of Benjamin Mooers, deceased, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying to be allowed the depreciation on the commutation certificates issued to their ancestor in lieu of his half-pay for life; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the memorial of Sylvester Churchill, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of Charles Lewis, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of James Dunning, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the petition of John O. Means, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the application of John Shly for a renewal of a patent, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the petition of George Talcott, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the memorial of J. K. Rogers, legal representative of David Cordery, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the legal representatives of John Moore, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Italian Mutual Benevolent Society of New Orleans, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas, the signs of the times are portentious of an approaching struggle in Europe, between the republican masses for constitutional government on one side, and the advocates of monarchy for absolute governments on the other; and whereas, it pressingly behooves the representatives of the American people, and of the united sovereign States of America to seriously consider, and betimes to inquire into the relations of the Government and country in this struggle, and their duty in view of it to themselves, to foreign nations, and the international law; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into, and report upon the expediency of an open declaration by Congress, to foreign nations and the world, that the United States hold strictly to the policy and principle that each individual nation, state, or power possesses, for itself, the exclusive right and sole power to take care and dispose of its own internal concerns, without and exempt from the intervention and interference of any foreign government, state, confederacy, alliance, or power whatsoever; and that any such intervention or interference by, or on the part of any foreign government, state, confederacy, alliance or power, constitutes an infraction of the law of nations, authorising and justifying the interposition of any or all other governments, confederacies, or powers, at their discretion, to prevent such intervention, and to repair such infraction of the law of nations.

Resolved further, That the same committee be instructed to inquire, also, into the expediency of requesting the President of the United States to cause negotiations to be opened with all other constitutional governments, with a view, and to the end of obtaining their co-operation with the United States in the declaration aforesaid, and the policy and principle thereof, and in the observance, defence, and maintenance of the law of nations in this respect.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of William P. Greene, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 66) for the relief of William P. Greene.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred

the petition of John A. McGaw, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 67) granting relief to John A. McGaw, of New York.

The bill was read and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 25) supplementary to the several acts of Congress providing for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Davis asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 68) for the relief of Charles A. Kellett; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Davis asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 69) for the relief of Enoch Baldwin, and others; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 59) to provide compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to receive and keep the public money, under the fifteenth section of the act of 6th August, 1846, for the additional services required under that act, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (S. 59) as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2) to grant to the State of Ohio the unsold and unappropriated public lands remaining in that State, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 32) for the relief of Margaret L. Worth; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question: Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 3[illegible]
Nays ---------- [illegible]

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Butler, Chase, Clemens, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot of Vermont, Geyer, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morton, Norris, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Upham, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Dawson, Hunter, King, Pratt, Underwood.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote, in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of slavery; and,

Afer debate,

On motion by Mr. Foote,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1851.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Leslie Coombs, praying the payment of certain bonds issued to him by the late Republic of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial of John A. Ragan, proposing to execute a plan, discovered by him, for draining the lands overflowed by the Mississippi and its tributaries, on condition of a grant of a portion of the lands reclaimed; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Charles Fletcher, proposing to establish a line of steam packets between Norfolk, Virginia, and the ports of Cadez and Gibralter, in Spain, and praying that the Secretary of the Navy may be authorized to contract with him for carrying the mail between those ports; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hale presented the memorial of Caleb Dustin, praying the redemption of certain continental scrip issued to his grandfather for his services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hale presented a resolution passed by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire, in favor of the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture in the Department of the Interior, at Washington.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Borland presented a memorial of Robert Mills, architect, praying to be allowed an opportunity to justify his acts as architect and superintendent of the Patent Office wing building, against certain charges by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census of King's county, New York, praying to be allowed additional compensation for their services; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pratt submitted additional evidence in relation to the claim of the legal representatives of William Somerville, deceased; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Butler submitted additional evidence in relation to the petition of the representatives of John Moore, deceased; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Butler presented the petition of Derrill H. Darby, for himself and the other heirs of Colonel William Johnson, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying to be allowed commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of Francis Gardere, praying compensation for certain land claimed by him under a Spanish grant, and occupied by the United States for military purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of the administrator of Joshua B. Smith, deceased, praying compensation for the use of a vessel employed under a contract with a Government officer, in transporting troops during the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of John H. Patterson, praying compensation for his services as a lieutenant in the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of C. H. Blood, praying compensation for supplies furnished to a company of Florida volunteers, in the Seminole war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of Sarah Flinn, praying compensation for supplies furnished the troops of the United States, in the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of David Osburn, praying compensation for corn and fodder furnished the troops of the United States in the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of John W. W. Jackson, praying compensation for a horse killed in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of Jose Baya, praying compensation for a horse lost in the military service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the memorial of Cadwallader Wallace, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the memorial of merchants, ship owners, and others, inhabitants of Portland, Maine, on the files of the Senate, relating to the establishment of a marine hospital at that place, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Felch submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That five thousand five hundred additional copies of the report of Messrs. Foster and Whitney, in relation to the iron region of Lake Superior, Michigan, which was ordered to be printed by the resolution of the Senate of the 13th of March last, be printed for the use of the Senate, and that three hundred copies thereof be furnished to the Smithsonian Institution for distribution, and two hundred copies to Messrs. Foster and Whitney.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent; and,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Eliza C. Bache, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 70) for the relief of the widows and relatives of certain officers and seamen of the United States brig Washington, who were lost overboard in a hurricane.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 71) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register to the brig Ada; which was read the first and

second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Foote, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 72) granting to the State of Mississippi the right of way and a donation of public land for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Brandon to the eastern border of said State, in the direction of Montgomery, Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Gwin, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 73) granting the right of way for, and to aid in the construction of a line of telegraph from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Felch, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bills:

S. 74. A bill to authorize the State of Illinois to select the residue of the lands to which she is entitled under the act of March 2, 1827, granting land to aid that State in opening a canal to connect the waters of the Illinois river with those of Lake Michigan.

S. 75. A bill to revive and continue in force, for a limited time, the provisions of an act relative to suspended entries of public lands.

The said bills were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mangum, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 76) for the relief of the personal representative of William A. Slacum, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 32. Bill for the relief of Margaret L. Worth.

S. 59. Bill to provide compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive and keep the public money, under the fifteenth section of the act of August 6, 1846, for the additional services required under that act.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh census; and,

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday, the 22d instant, and be the order of the day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Robb, Chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolutions:

H. R. 5. Joint resolution providing for the binding of certain documents.

H. R. 6. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster-General to legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the mail in California and Oregon.

H. R. 7. Joint resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the journals and public documents, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote, the 4th instant, in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and, having been been amended, on the motion of Mr. Badger:

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1851.

Mr. Hunter presented the credentials of the Honorable John J. McRae, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable Jefferson Davis; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. McRae, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Thomas J. Page, praying compensation for services rendered as purser on board the brig Dolphin, in the years 1849 and 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of D. S. Edwards, Richard McSherry, and Elisha R. Kane, medical officers in the navy, praying to be placed on the same footing as to pay and allowances with the medical officers of the army, during the time they served on shore with the army in Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of the assistant marshals, for taking the seventh census in King's county, New York, praying additional compensation for their services; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of James P. Lightbourn, praying compensation for property destroyed while in the occupation of the troops of the United States, during the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dawson submitted additional documents relating to the memorial of Jane Irwin; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Squire Moon, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Norris submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Israel Ketcham; which, with his petition on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Foote, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That the memorial of Clements, Bryan and Company, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of Noah Miller, on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the petition of William R. Hallett, administrator of shua Kennedy, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee ı Military Affairs.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution; which was considered, y unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to employ a lerk during the present session of Congress, to whom the usual per diem ompensation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by nanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish the Senate with any letters from officers of the navy, on the subject of corporal unishment in the navy, and any code or codes of law, or regulations which he may have prepared for the better government of the navy.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to furnish to the Senate, the original record of examinations of witnesses, prepared by a "Board of Examiners," composed of General Churchill, United States army, and other officers, relative to sundry claims of citizens of Florida; and also, the record of examinations of witnesses prepared by Major Thomas, United States army, and other officers on the same subject; which records were prepared by order of the War Department, and are now on file in said Department.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Felch, the 18th instant, to print five thousand five hundred additional copies of the report of Messrs. Foster and Whitney, in relation to the iron region of Lake Superior, Michigan, reported thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Seward asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 9) to establish certain mail routes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Atchison asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 77) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Alexander G. Morgan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fish asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 78) amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide for holding the courts of the United States, in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts," approved July 29, 1850; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That Bryan Callaghan have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That so much of the message of the President of the Unite States as relates to the finances, be referred to the Committee on Finance that so much thereof as relates to naval affairs, be referred to the Con mittee on Naval Affairs; and that so much thereof as relates to militar affairs, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That so much of the message of the President of the Unite States as relates to the public lands, be referred to the Committee o Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That so much of the message of the President of the Unite States as relates to foreign relations, be referred to the Committee o Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That so much of the message of the President of the Unite States as relates to improving the lakes and harbors of the United State be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The joint resolution (H. R. 5) providing for the binding of certain docu ments, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, an referred to the Committee on Printing.

The joint resolution (H. R. 6) to authorize the Postmaster General t legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the mail in Californi and Oregon, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The joint resolution (H. R. 7) providing for the printing of additiona copies of the journals and public documents, was read the first and secon times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of th Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 71. A bill authorising the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a regis ter to the brig Ada.

S. 72. A bill granting to the State of Mississippi the right of way, an a donation of public land, for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Brandon to the eastern border of said State, in the directio of Montgomery, Alabama.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that the titles thereof be a aforesaid.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted b Mr. Foote, the 4th instant, in relation to the adjustment of the question growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1851.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of the Industrial Congress of the city of New York, praying such a modification of the foreign policy of the Government as will admit of the intervention of the United States in behalf of the oppressed subjects of other countries seeking to shake off tyrannical and despotic governments; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dawson presented the petition of W. R. Nevins, praying an extension of his patent for a machine for rolling and cutting crackers and biscuits; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Daniel Brister and others, praying compensation for property taken and destroyed by the Camanches and other Indian tribes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of Charles Massey, jr., and other citizens of Philadelphia, praying indemnity for French spoliations, prior to 1800; which was referred to the Select Committee on French Spoliations.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying an appropriation for the erection of a breakwater in Owl's Head Harbor, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Z. F. Johnston, an officer in the navy, praying the reimbursement of certain expenses to which he was subjected in obeying an order of the Secretary of the Navy, and to be allowed the pay of a captain in the navy during the time he discharged the duties of that office; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Rhodes, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That John P. Sheldon have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That Albert Fitz have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the petition of Mira M. Alexander, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Mangum, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 76) for the relief of the personal representative of William A. Slacum, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (H. R. 5) providing for the binding of certain documents, reported it without amendment.

The said resolution was considered as in Committee of the Whole: and, having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Borland,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday, the 29th instant.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Walker, the 17th December, in relation to the foreign policy of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The joint resolution (S. R. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots, Smith O'Brien, Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The joint resolution (S. R. 7) requesting the President of the United States to interpose the friendly offices of this government with the President of the Republic of France on behalf of the liberation of Abdel Kader, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. R. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States;" and,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Borland,

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the proposed amendment be printed.

The resolution (H. R. R. 7) providing for the printing of additional copies of the journals and public documents, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote, in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Houston,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1851.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings, and a memorial of the ailroad Convention of the State of Iowa, in favor of the enactment of a w granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to that State aid of the construction of a railroad from Dubuque to Keokuk, and from avenport to the Missouri river, at or near Council Bluffs, in Iowa; which ere referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Mary Robb, widow of ugh Robb, a soldier in the last war with Great Britain, praying to be llowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of S. Hempstead and others, raying that a pension may be granted to David L. Davis, in consideration f an injury received while in the service of the United States as an assistnt surveyor of public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin submitted additional documents in relation to the petition f Nathan Weston, jr.; which, with his petition on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of Thomas Mullett, praying compenation for his services as a deputy surveyor of public lands in Louisiana; hich was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of W. C. Templeton, proposing to stablish a line of mail steamers from New Orleans, *via* Tampico, to Vera Cruz, and praying that the Postmaster General may be directed to enter nto contract with him for the transportation of the mail between those laces; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of John Ireland, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorised to employ a clerk during the present session, who shall receive the usual compensation.

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to the firing into and seizure of the American steamship Prometheus by a British vessel of war, transmitted to the Senate the 17th instant, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That of the additional number of copies of the report of Messrs. Foster and Whitney, ordered to be printed by the resolution of the Senate of the 19th instant, five hundred be furnished to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred he bill (S. 74) to authorise the State of Illinois to select the residue of the nds to which she is entitled under the act of 2d March, 1827, granting

land to aid that State in opening a canal to connect the waters of th Illinois river with those of Lake Michigan, reported it without amendmen

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way, and making a gran of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of a railroad in sai State, reported it with an amendment.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 79) making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbo and rivers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous con sent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Seward asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; which was read the firs and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committe on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, asked and obtaine leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 10) for the relief of Alexande P. Field, late secretary of Wisconsin Territory, and sureties; which wa read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to th Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Mangum asked and obtained leave to bring i a bill (S. 81) for the relief of John R. Bryan, administrator of Isaac Gar retson, deceased, late a purser in the United States navy; which was rea the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and, with the papers o the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom wa referred the petition of Elizabeth Arnold, submitted a report, accompanie by a bill (S. 82) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hal the 4th instant, in relation to violations of the law prohibiting flogging i the navy; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, the res lution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform th Senate whether any charges were preferred by any officer of the Unite States frigate Cumberland against William K. Latimer, while commandin said frigate, on her recent cruize, for illegal punishment and disobedienc of orders; and also, whether any court of inquiry was holden on the co duct of said Latimer, and if so, what was the finding or recommendation c said court of inquiry; and if any such charges have been made again said Latimer, or if any such court of inquiry has been holden, that h furnish the same to the Senate; and that he also inform the Senate wh proceeding the Secretary of the Navy has taken in the premises, both a regards said Latimer, and the officer who preferred said charges.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Prat the 16th instant, to set apart Friday in each week, after the 1st of Jan ary, for the purpose of considering and acting on private bills; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted b Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, the 4th instant, in relation to the adjustment the questions growing out of the institution of slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1851.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate, a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, of the 19th instant, letters from officers of the navy on the subject of corporal punishment in the navy, and a revision of the rules and regulations of the navy by a board of naval officers.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the stock owned by individuals in the Louisville and Portland Canal may be purchased by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented the petition of Catharine Elwes, widow of Alfred W. Elwes, a surgeon in the army, praying a pension: which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Underwood submitted additional documents in relation to the petition of William L. Meredith; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Stockton presented the memorial of Jesse E. Brown, in his own right, and as administrator of William J. Russell, deceased, complaining of the rejection, by the late Board of Commissioners for settling claims against Mexico, of a large portion of their claim for indemnity, and praying that a tribunal may be established for reviewing the decisions of that Board; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That Samuel Coburn have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of Charles S. Jackson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Preston Starritt and others, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of W. R. Hallett, administrator of Joshua Kennedy, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Richard M. Johnson, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bell submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Owen Connolly be and is hereby appointed a messenge to the Senate, to take effect from and since the 11th day of March, 1851.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution; which was consi dered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be authorized, as heretofore to employ a clerk.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was considere by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquir into, and report on the expediency of establishing a naval depot at Key West, in the State of Florida.

Mr. Underwood submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the reinvestigation by the judicial department of the government, of all payments made by any of the executive departments, where there is ground to apprehend fraud or mistake.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles Lee Jones, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the petition of John W. Whipple, on the files of the Sen ate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the heirs of James Bell have leave to withdraw thei petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Friday next.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom wa referred the joint resolution (S. R. 5) authorizing the President of th United States to confer the title of lieutenant-general by brevet, for emi nent services, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom wa referred the petition of Margaret Hetzel, submitted a report, accompanie by a bill (S. 83) for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and admin istratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of th United States.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom wa referred the memorial of Roger Jones, submitted a report, accompanied b a bill (S. 84) for the relief of Adjutant-General Roger Jones.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 55) to relinquish to the State of Iowa the lands reserved for salt springs therein, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the resolution (H. R. 7) providing for the printing of additional copies of the journals and public documents.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled resolution (H. R. 7) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That five thousand five hundred copies of the report of Dr. D. D. Owen on the geology of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota Territory, be printed in quarto form, according to the resolution of the Senate, at its last session, and that five hundred copies of the same be delivered to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, two hundred copies to Dr. Owen, and three hundred copies to the Smithsonian Institute for distribution.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, the 4th instant, in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery: and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday, the 5th of January next, and that it be the order of the day.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1851.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1851.

The number present not being sufficient to constitute a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1851.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, of the 22d instant, the record of the proceedings of a court of inquiry convened November 20, 1850, on board the United States ship Cumberland, in the Bay of Naples, for the investigation of charges preferred against William K. Latimer, an officer in the navy;

The report was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-

tary of the Navy, communicating estimates for deficiencies in the appropriations for the naval service, for the year ending June 30, 1852; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from John S. Meehan, librarian to Congress, communicating information of the destruction by fire, the 24th instant, of the books, paintings, statuary, medals, and other property of the Government, in the principal saloon of the Library of Congress; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of James Corrigan, a pensioner of the United States, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clemens presented a petition of citizens of Cherokee county, Alabama, praying that indemnification may be demanded of the Spanish government for the seizure of the property of Edward Stiff, a citizen of the United States, and his imprisonment by order of the Captain-General of Cuba; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Amos Kendall and John E. Kendall, praying compensation for services rendered the Western Cherokees, in prosecuting their claims; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that the right of pre-emption, and a credit of two years may be allowed to the settlers on the Menominee Purchase, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Underwood presented additional evidence in relation to the claim of James Jeffries and Jeremiah M. Smith; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dawson submitted additional evidence in relation to the claim of Calvin B. Seymour; which, with his memorial on the files of the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of La Cross county, Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from La Cross to Black River Falls, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and the Post Roads.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Santiago E. Arguello, a captain in the California battalion, praying compensation for losses sustained during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph W. Edwards, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the memorial of citizens of Baltimore, on the files of the Senate, relating to the establishment of a line of mail steamers between the ports of Baltimore and Norfolk and England, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the memorial of William Blackistone and others, citizens of Maryland, in relation to the establishment of a line of mail steamers

between the ports of Baltimore and Norfolk and England, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the petition of Willard Boynton, on the files of the Senate, be referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the memorial of the representative of William Russwurm, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of William Roberts, and the documents relating to the claim of Rhoda Frisbee, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a military road from Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, to Fort Dodge, in said State.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate such information as may be on file in the War Department relative to the construction of a military road from Fort Dodge to Dubuque, in Iowa; and that he inform the Senate what the cost has been for the transportation of the munitions of war, provisions, &c., used at said fort, from the usual place of deposit upon the Mississippi river.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be also directed to communicate to the Senate a plan and estimate for the construction of a military road from Dubuque to Fort Dodge, and the amount necessary to pay for a survey and estimate for such road.

Mr. Cass submitted the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to inquire into and report the cause of the recent fire in the Capitol, and also what measures it is proper to take to prevent the occurrence of a similar accident; and the said committee be also instructed to examine the proposed mode of construction of the addition to the Capitol, and ascertain whether it is intended to render the same fire-proof; and if not, what should be done to secure it, as far as possible, from the danger of fire.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to examine and report what measures should be taken immediately to procure such books as may be most indispensable, and what plan it is best to adopt to procure a library, which in its extent, and in the character of the works, shall be sufficiently useful and honorable to the country.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* appoint a member of the committee to wait upon Louis Kossuth, on his arrival at the capital, in the place of Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, resigned; and,

Mr. Cass was appointed.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Friday next.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs of Joseph Watson, reported a bill (S. 85) for the relief of the representatives of Joseph Watson, deceased; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution (H. R. 8) authorizing an inquiry into the origin of the late fire, by which the Congressional Library was destroyed; also a bill (H. R. 40) making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in consequence of the late fire at the Capitol; in which resolution and bill they request the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed a joint resolution (S. 4) of welcome to Louis Kossuth.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had presented to the President of the United States the joint resolution (H. R. 7) providing for the printing of additional copies of the journals and public documents.

The joint resolution (H. R. 8) authorising an inquiry into the origin of the late fire by which the Congressional Library was destroyed, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

The bill (H. R. 40) making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in consequence of the late fire at the Capitol, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Cass,

On motion,

Ordered, That the bill, with the proposed amendment, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shields, from the Select Committee, appointed the 16th instant, to wait on Louis Kossuth, on his arrival at the capital, and introduce him to the Senate of the United States, reported: That the committee recommend that the same proceedings be pursued as in the case of General Lafayette, to wit: that the chairman of the committee introduce him in these words: "we present Louis Kossuth to the Senate of the United States;" upon which the senators are recommend to rise, and the President will invite him to be seated.

The report was read; and,

On motion,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, the 22d instant, in relation to the printing of the report of D. D. Owen, on the geology of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota Territory; and

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Bell, the 23d instant, in relation to the employment of a messenger; and,

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Whitcomb, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution (H. R. 8) authorising an inquiry into the origin of the late fire, by which the Congressional Library was destroyed, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh census; and,

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday, the 6th of January next, and be the special order of the day, at half-past 12 o'clock.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter of the 26th instant, addressed to the Secretary of State by the contractors for paying the next instalment due to Mexico pursuant to the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, representing the necessity of an immediate appropriation by Congress of the money necessary for that purpose.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of Richard King, praying to be allowed to enter certain land within the "Maison Rouge grant" upon the terms allowed by the act of the last session of Congress, for the relief of purchasers of land within that grant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of James W. Zacharie, assignee of Asmus C. Breedall, praying the establishment of a tribunal for reviewing the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for investigating claims against Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of Edward J. Forstall, and the memorial of Nathan C. Folger, assignee of Charles Guenet, representing that there is a variance between the awards made on their claims by the Boards of Commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico, and praying the payment of that portion of their claims disallowed by the said Boards.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Samuel Noah, praying compensation for services during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of officers of the army stationed at Fort Laramie, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Maria Davis, praying a pension and bounty land, in consideration of the services of her son, Thomas Davis, in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gwin presented two petitions of citizens of San Francisco, California, praying the establishment of a branch of the mint of the United States at that place.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of William Blodgett, a revolutionary pensioner, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of the late and present land officers at Washington, Arkansas, praying compensation for services in making entries of land under bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Elvira F. Smith, widow of an officer in the army of the United States, praying a continuance of her pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of the administrators of John Anderson, praying remuneration for property destroyed by the enemy, during the last war with Great Britain; which, with the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim, was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Hiram McCarty, praying indemnity for the confiscation of the property of his late father, by the British authorities in Upper Canada, in consequence of his adhering to the American cause in the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that so much of the land contained in the Fort Howard military reservation as is not required for military purposes, may be surveyed and brought into market; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented the petition of James Edi, praying the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of William T. Finch, praying that Congress will make him a gratuitous donation in land or money; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of public land to that State, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Milwaukie to the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial of the Industrial Congress of the city of New York, praying the recall of the United States minister to France and the suspension of all diplomatic intercourse with that government.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

That the memorial lie on the table.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 21
Nays---------- 14

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Berrien, Butler, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, Downs, Geyer, Gwin, Jones, of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Morton, Rusk, Sebastian, Smith, Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Bradbury, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Dodge, of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Hamlin, Jones, of Iowa, Norris, Shields, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Whitcomb.

So it was

Ordered, That the memorial lie on the table.

Mr. Sebastian presented the petition of Edward Holt, praying permission to enter a quarter-section of land lying in a military reservation, on which he has made improvements; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles Cooper & Co., on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of the clerks in the Adjutant-General's office, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman, late judges of the United States in the Michigan Territory, praying compensation for services rendered by them which did not properly belong to their office; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

Mr. Dawson asked, and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 86) to provide for the payment to the State of Georgia, for moneys expended by the State for horses and equipments lost by volunteers and militia, whilst engaged in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creeks, Seminoles, and Cherokee Indians, in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Downs asked, and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 87) to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on the public land known as the Maison Rouge grant; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 17) to change the times for holding the district courts of the United States, in the western district of Virginia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

the bill (S. 27) to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations, and acknowledgments, in certain cases, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 51) giving further remedies to patentees, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 8) to create a Board of Commissioners for the examination and payment of claims against the United States, growing out of the conquest of California, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 18) for the relief of Mrs. A. M. Dade, widow of the late Major F. L. Dade, United States army, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 42) for the relief of Richard Chaney and others, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of Rufus Dwinel, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 88) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 53) to provide for the unpaid claims of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State and Continental lines of the revolutionary army, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Underwood also submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawson, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 89) to amend an act entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and southern boundaries, the relinquishment by said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico," approved September 9, 1850; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Butler to reconsider the vote referring the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1852.

Mr. McRae presented a petition of the late and present land officers at Jackson, Mississippi, praying compensation for locating military bounty land warrants, and Choctaw land scrip.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of H. M. Bell and David Points, assistant mashals for taking the seventh census of Augusta county, Vir-

a, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Com-
:ee of Claims.

Ir. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Penn-
:ania, praying the erection of piers and harbors in the Delaware river
l bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsyl-
ia, praying the enactment of a law to prohibit the introduction into the
rts of the United States of foreign convicts, felons, and paupers; which
s referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of the underwriters of the city of
ston, Massachusetts, praying the reconstruction of the light house on
nd key, on the coast of Florida; which was referred to the Committee
Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Benjamin Arnold, praying
mpensation for damages done to his property by the enemy during the
t war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of
aims.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Huntingdon county,
ennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on the Sabbath
ay be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the
'ost Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Cooper presented three memorials of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsyl-
ania, praying the erection of piers and harbors in the Delaware river and
y; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Underwood presented a memorial of citizens of the United States,
aying that the office of chaplain in the public service may be abolished;
hich was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Felch presented six petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying a
rant of public land to the Zilwaukie, Grand Traverse, and Mackinaw
lank Road Company, to aid in the construction of their road; which was
eferred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch presented a memorial of the Board of Education of the State
f Michigan, praying a grant of land to that State for the use of the State
Normal School, equivalent in value to the land originally granted for that
purpose, of which the State has been deprived; which was referred to the
Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Norris presented the petition of John Clark, praying that a contract
may be entered into with him for rebuilding the light house on Minot's
Ledge, near Boston harbor; which was referred to the Committee on
Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Mangum, and by unanimous consent, it was

Resolved, That the 48th Rule of the Senate be suspended so far as to
authorise the admission of ladies on the floor of the Senate during this day.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Middleton,
Wisconsin, praying a change in the laws providing for the sale of the public
lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Atchison presented the petition of Johnson Lykins, praying com-
pensation for services as physician for the Osage river band of Pottawot-
tomie Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a memorial of the people of Iowa, assem-
bled in convention at Iowa City, praying a grant of public land to aid in

the construction of the Dubuque and Keokuk, and the Davenport and Council Bluffs railroads.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, praying that a light boat and fog bell may be placed on the shoals east of Cape Roman, on the coast of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the three petitions of inhabitants of Sedgwick, Maine, on the files of the Senate, in relation to a port of entry at that place, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the memorial of A. A. Frazier and Alvin Baker, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph Byrd, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives, in compliance with the provisions of the act to establish the Smithsonian Institution for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men, have appointed Mr. Colcock, Mr. Fitch, and Mr. Meacham, regents, on their part.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of A. S. Williamson, submitted an adverse report, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 63) to grant to the city of Burlington, in Iowa, the land heretofore reserved between that city and the Mississippi river, reported it with an amendment.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Felch asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 90) granting to the State of Michigan the right of way, and a donation of public land for the purpose of constructing a canal or railway across the peninsula of Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Felch asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 91) to establish an additional land office in Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Sebastian asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 92) for the redemption of certain Choctaw annuities; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Allen G. Johnson, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 93) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The following bills were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 50. Bill for the relief of Sidney A. Alcott.

S. 56. Bill for the relief of the heirs of Judith Worthen, deceased.

S. 58. Bill authorizing Victor Morass to relinquish certain lands, and to enter the same quantity elsewhere; and, no amendment being made thereto, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 43. Bill for the relief of Charles Melrose.

S. 46. Bill granting a pension to Sally T. Floyd, widow of George R. C. Floyd, late a lieutenant-colonel in the army of the United States; and, no amendment being made thereto, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 47) to revive a portion of an act for the relief of the widows of deceased soldiers; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Butler, the 2d instant, to reconsider the vote referring to the Committee on the Judiciary the bill (S. 89) to amend the act entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries; the relinquishment by said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico," approved September 9, 1850; and,

The motion was agreed to.

On motion,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 60) for the relief of William Darby; and,

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

At 1 o'clock, Louis Kossuth was conducted into the chamber of the Senate by the committee appointed for the purpose; and,

Mr. Shields, as chairman of the committee, introduced him to the Senate.

The Senate having risen, the President *pro tempore* addressed him as follows:

Louis Kossuth: I welcome you to the Senate of the United States. The committee will conduct you to the seat which I have caused to be prepared for you.

The Senators having resumed their seats,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

That the Senate adjourn, in order that the members may present their respects to Louis Kossuth individually,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate, a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, accompanied by a memorial addressed to the President of the United by the petty officers, seamen and marines attached to the United States squadron in the Pacific, asking an increase of pay; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed: and that ten thousand copies thereof, in addition to the usual number, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of merchants, underwriters, and others of New York, praying a survey of such parts of the China seas, the Straits of Gaspar, and the Java sea, as lie directly in the tracks of vessels proceeding to and from China; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Seward submitted a statement showing the amount of gold bullion received at the port of New York, from California, from January 6 to December 1, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Rochester, New York, praying that the bill now before the Senate, giving further remedies to patentees, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ulster county, New York, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of Zebulon Parker, praying the renewal of his patents for certain improvements in hydraulic power; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Atchison submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Henry C. Miller, Philip W. Thompson, and Jesse B. Turley to indemnity for cattle stolen by the Osage band of Indians; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, with the papers on file relating thereto.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, a petition of citizens of New Jersey, and a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying that the bill now before Congress, giving further remedies to patentees, may become a law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Whitcomb presented the memorial of David A. Cameron, representative and heir of James Bell, deceased, and assignee of the other heirs of said Bell, praying payment of advances made to the American army dur-

ıg the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Whitcomb,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of James Bell, deceased, on he files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, praying the construction of piers and harbors in the Delaware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the memorials and petitions on the files of the Senate, on the subject of indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801, be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of John McVey, a soldier in the last war with Great Britain, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of L. M. S. Holleville, praying a modification of the laws relating to the disposition of the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Downs presented a petition of citizens of Washington, in the District of Columbia, praying that Pennsylvania avenue, east of the Capitol, may be improved and lighted; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying the completion of the light-house on Sand Key, on the coast of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Thomas B. Cottrell and the memorial of Frederick Bange and Albert Southmayd, praying the establishment of a tribunal for reviewing the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners under the treaty with Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Dutchess county, New York—a petition of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Greene county, New York, and a petition of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in St. Lawrence county, New York, praying additional compensation for their services; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pearce presented a petition of Sally J. Mathews, praying compensation for the services of her late husband, as clerk in the Treasury Department; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Albany, and a petition of citizens of Brooklyn, New York, praying an appropriation for paying the expenses of the American contributors to the World's Fair, at London; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Charles D. Arfwedson, praying compensation for services as Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim*, at the court of Stockholm; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the memorial of D. D. Mitchell, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the memorial of J. Smith, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That the petition of George Poindexter, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the memorial of J. K. F. Mansfield, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the memorial of the Association of the Defenders of Baltimore in 1814, and the memorial of Edward Thompson and others, calling themselves "Old Defenders" of Baltimore in the war of 1812, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the memorial of Edwin James, sen., on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution, which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum not exceeding ——— dollars to fit up the document room near the Library, and a part of the adjoining passage, for the temporary reception of the books of the Congressional Library.

Mr. Clemens submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting a separate code of regulations for the government of the marine corps of the United States.

Resolved further, That said committee be also instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the United States to appoint annually two cadets to the Military Academy at West Point, to be educated with a view to appointment in the marine corps.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the justice and propriety of awarding a pension to the widow of the late Brevet Brigadier-General Belknap, who served during the late Mexican war with distinguished fidelity and ability, and recently died while actively engaged in the public service.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State relative to the persons belonging to the expedition of Lopez, who were taken prisoners in Cuba and afterwards sent to Spain, and who have now been pardoned and released by her Catholic Majesty. The appropriation, the expediency of which is suggested in the report, I cordially recommend to the consideration of Congress, with the single additional suggestion, that to be available, it should be promptly made.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *January* 5, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, the bill (H. R. 40) making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in consequence of the late fire at the Capitol, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the blank filled, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of F. Hultman; from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph Byrd; and from the further consideration of documents relating to the claim of Mariano G. Vallejo.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James R. Browning, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Santiago E. Arguello, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 15) to establish a navy-yard and depot on the Bay of San Francisco, in California, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Gwin also made a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill (S. 22) to indemnify the State of South Carolina for money expended for the use of the United States in the war in Florida with the Seminole Indians, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 86) to provide for the payment to the State of Georgia for moneys expended by the State for horses and equipments lost by volunteers and militia, whilst engaged in the suppression of the hostilities of the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee Indians, in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838, reported it without amendment.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Shields asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 94) to increase the efficiency of the army by a retired list for disabled officers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh census; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow, and be the order of the day.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration

of the bill (S. 60) for the relief of William Darby, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 29 / Nays---------- 11 }

On motion by Mr. Felch,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Clemens, Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Dodge, of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, James, Jones, of Iowa, McRae, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Berrien, Bradbury, Felch, Hunter, Jones, of Tennessee, King, Norris, Sumner, Wade, Whitcomb.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 43. Bill for the relief of Charles Melrose.

S. 46. Bill granting a pension to Sally T. Floyd, widow of George R. C. Floyd, late a lieutenant-colonel in the army of the United States.

S. 50. Bill for the relief of Sidney S. Allcott.

S. 56. Bill for the relief of the heirs of Judith Worthen.

S. 58. Bill authorizing Victor Morass to relinquish certain lands, and to enter the same quantity elsewhere.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (H. R. 40) making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in consequence of the late fire at the Capitol, was read a third time, as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented the memorial of Daniel Slack, praying the payment of the difference between the awards made by the two Boards of Commissioners for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wade presented the memorial of Johnson H. Alford, administrator of Henry P. Bates, praying that the difference between the awards made by the two Boards of Commissioners for settling claims against Mexico, on the claim of said Bates, may be allowed and paid; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Clemens presented the petition of William Scott Haynes, praying

that a public vessel may be despatched to receive and convey to the United States the prisoners of the Lopez expedition, recently set at liberty by the Queen of Spain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Geyer presented the memorial of Mary S. Wetmore, widow of the late Major Alphonso Wetmore, of the United States army, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of Richard B. Lee, an officer in the army, praying to be allowed the amount of public funds stolen from him, and which he repaid to the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that the expenses incurred by American contributors at the World's Fair, in London, may be defrayed by Congress; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of Benjamin Holbrook, and the memorial of Charlotte B. Holtz, administratrix of Peter Holtz, praying the appointment of a board to review the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for settling claims against Mexico.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Charles Uhde and Company, praying the return of duties paid on certain cotton goods, shipped by them at New Orleans for Point Isabel, in Texas, and lost at sea; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of the heirs of Charles Oakley, praying compensation for the services of said Oakley in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of the heirs of Jacob Latting, praying indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to 1801; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Fish presented a letter from the Mayor of the City of New York, communicating a resolution of the Board of Aldermen and Assistants, tendering to the United States a piece of land within that city for the erection of a mint; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Downs presented a petition of citizens of Caldwell parish, Louisiana, residing on the "Maison Rouge grant," praying an amendment of the late act of Congress for the relief of purchasers of land in that grant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of Evariste Blanc, praying the confirmation of his title to a certain tract of land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of L. M. Goldsborough, G. J. Van Brunt, and S. F. Blunt, officers of the navy, praying additional compensation for services on special duty to California and Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Herman Blannerhasset, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the petition of Eliza M. Evans, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the petition of William Miller, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, on the files of the Senate, relative to the purchase by the United States of a portion of the Columbia turnpike road, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sebastian presented a memorial of the First Christian and Orchard parties of Oneida Indians, asking interest on certain moneys improperly withheld from them after the same became due; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to communicate to the Senate the following information, to wit:

1. The number and tonnage of American and foreign vessels which have arrived annually in the United States from foreign ports after 1814; designating the countries to which such vessels belonged, and that from which they last, before their arrival, cleared.

2. The number and tonnage of such vessels which have arrived during the same period annually in the ports of Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Mobile, and New Orleans, respectively.

3. The number and tonnage of such vessels which have arrived in the United States during the same period from foreign ports on the lakes, classifying in all cases such vessels in the usual manner.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Friday next.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom were referred documents relating to the application of John Shly, for the extension of a patent, reported a bill (S. 95) to extend a patent heretofore granted to John Shly, of the State of Georgia.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mira M. Alexander, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of documents relating to the claim of the State of Rhode Island for advances to volunteers in the late war with Mexico.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nathan Weston.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 68) for the relief of Charles A. Kellett, reported it without amendment; and submitted a report, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Berrien, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 96) to provide for the removal of obstructions in the River Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and for improvement of the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 47) to admit a certain vessel to registry; also a bill (H. R. 48) in relation to a certain lot of land in the town of Gnadenhutten, in the State of Ohio; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a memorial of members of the bar of the District of Columbia, reported a bill (S. 97) to make the salary of the judge of the criminal court of the District of Columbia equal to that of an assistant judge of the circuit court of said District; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill (S. 78) amendatory of an act entitled "An act to provide for holding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts," approved July 29, 1850, reported it without amendment.

The bill (H. R. 47) to admit a certain vessel to registry, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill (H. R. 48) in relation to a certain lot of ground in the town of Gnadenhutten, in the State of Ohio, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The engrossed bill (S. 60) for the relief of William Darby, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

To reconsider the vote on the passing of the bill (S. 46) granting a pension to Sally T. Floyd, widow of George R. C. Floyd, late a lieutenant-colonel in the army of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That this motion lie on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the memorial presented the 17th December, in relation to the enforcement of discipline in the navy and commercial marine of the United States; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1852.

The Honorable Pierre Soulé, from the State of Louisiana, attended.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate the copy of a resolution adopted by the legislative council of Canada, together with the copy of the note by which the resolution was communicated to this Government, expressing the satisfaction of that council at receiving intelligence of certain donations in aid of the reconstruction of the library of the Canadian parliament.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *January* 6, 1852.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of William S. Allen, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, communicating, in obedience to the act establishing a territorial government for New Mexico, copies of the acts, resolutions, and memorials of the legislative assembly of that Territory, passed at a session began and held the second day of June, 1851.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the resolution of the 22d December, assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills, be suspended until one o'clock.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying that the public lands may be ceded to the States for the purpose of settlement; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bayard presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania and Delaware, praying an appropriation for the repair of the piers at Port Penn, in the Delaware river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bayard presented a memorial of the Commissioners of the town of Newcastle, Delaware, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clarke presented a memorial of E. Carrington and others, merchants and underwriters, praying a survey of such parts of the China seas, Straits of Gaspar, and Java sea, as lie directly in the route of vessels proceeding to and from China; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of journeymen bookbinders of Washington, praying that the system of binding the public documents by contract, may be abandoned.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Washington, in the Dis-

and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 99) to provide a room for the Congressional Library; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 54) for the relief of Theodore Offut, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 6) to authorize the Postmaster General to legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the mail in California and Oregon, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Mr. Clemens, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 100) for the relief of Thomas Snodgrass; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Clarke asked, and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 101) to remit or refund duties on goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Borland asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 102) to amend the act approved March 2, 1831, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of offences committed in cutting, destroying, or removing live oak and other timber or trees reserved for naval purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of A. H. Cole, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 103) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Dunning, reported a bill (S. 104) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions submitted by Mr. Walker, the 17th December, concerning the relations of the United States with foreign nations; and,

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The following bills were read a second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 93. A bill for the relief of Allen G. Johnson;

S. 66. A bill for the relief of William P. Greene;

S. 67. Bill granting relief to John A. McGaw, of New York;

S. 83. Bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and adminis

tratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States;

S. 84. Bill for the relief of Adjutant General Roger Jones;

S. 85. Bill for the relief of the representative of Joseph Watson, deceased;

and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 18. Bill for the relief of A. M. Dade, widow of the late Major F. S. Dade, United States army;

S. 42. Bill for the relief of Richard Chaney, and others;

S. 76. Bill for the relief of the personal representative of William A. Slacum, deceased;

And no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 82) for the relief of Elizabeth Arnold, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 24

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Berrien, Borland, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Douglas, Fish, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Seward, Smith, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones, of Tennessee, King, McRae, Mallory, Norris, Pratt, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Walker, Whitcomb.

So the bill was rejected.

The bill (S. 88) for the relief of Rufus Dwinel, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Hunter to amend the bill by striking out the words "with interest from the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 28
Nays---------- 11

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Berrien, Borland, Butler, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Dodge, of Iowa, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hunter, James, Jones, of Iowa, King, Mason, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Brodhead, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Downs, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, McRae, Mallory, Morton, Rusk.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 95) to extend a patent heretofore granted to John Shly, of the State of Georgia, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 99) to provide a room for the Congressional Library, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1852.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of Alton, New Hampshire, praying the adoption of measures for the amicable adjustment of international controversies; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, of Charleston, a memorial of the Charleston Marine Society, and a memorial of the Board of Port Wardens of the port of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, praying that from the fund which has accumulated in the Treasury from hospital and prize money and unclaimed balances due to deceased seamen, provision may be made in foreign ports for the comfort and accommodation of sick seamen; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of the petty officers, seamen, and marines on board the United States ship North Carolina, praying the repeal of the act of last session of Congress, requiring them to receive their ration in kind; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the memorial of a convention of citizens of Iowa, held at Oskaloosa, praying a grant of land to that State for the construction of a railroad from Davenport to Council Bluffs; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Borland presented the memorial of the Arkansas Central Railroad Company, praying a donation of land for the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi, opposite Memphis, to the boundary of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of James W. Low, praying compensation for the capture of the British private armed schooner "Ann," during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cass presented the memorial of the heirs of Sylvester Day, late an assistant surgeon in the army, praying the reimbursement of the money paid by the deceased for a substitute during the time he was prevented by

sickness from discharging his duties as surgeon at the United States arsenal, at Allegheny, Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of a Committee of Inventors and Patentees, praying certain amendments to the patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Spruance presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the construction of piers and harbors in the Delaware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the petition of Nathaniel Kuykendall, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the petition of Frances P. Gardner, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the memorial of John Tucker, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the petition of Gad Humphreys, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of John Underwood, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Felch submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for granting a right of way through the public lands to all railroad companies authorised by the laws of the respective States to construct said roads, where the same pass through such lands.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating the proceedings of the court of inquiry in the case of William K. Latimer, a captain in the navy, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 69) for the relief of Enoch Baldwin and others, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Davis also submitted a report on the subject, which was ordered to be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Brodhead asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 105) for the payment of outstanding loan office and final settlement certificates, issued for moneys loaned, or for services, or for supplies, during the revolutionary war; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Sebastian asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 106) granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to the State of Arkansas in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Geyer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 107) declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the State of Missouri to impose a tax on lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of sale; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Cass, the 29th December, in relation to the construction of the Capitol, and the restoration of the library; and,

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Clemens, the 6th instant, in relation to rules and regulations for the marine corps of the United States; and the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Shields, the 9th instant, in relation to the temporary employment of a draughtsman; and the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 15) to establish a navy-yard and depot on the Bay of San Francisco, in California, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills:

H. R. 30. An act for the relief of the Virginia Woolen Company.

H. R. 50. An act for the relief of Edward Everett.

H. R. 51. An act for the relief of David C. Cash and Giles U. Ellis.

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H. R. 55. An act for the relief of Philip Miller.

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston.

H. R. 58. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan.

H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget.

H. R. 60. An act for the relief of Amos Knapp.

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant.

In which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution (H. R. 6) to authorise the Postmaster-General to legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the mail in California and Oregon, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 18. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. M. Dade, widow of the late Major F. L. Dade, United States army.

S. 42. An act for the relief of Richard Chaney and others.
S. 66. An act for the relief of William P. Greene.
S. 67. An act granting relief to John A. McGaw, of New York.
S. 76. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of William Slacum, deceased.
S. 83. An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States.
S. 84. An act for the relief of Adjutant-General Roger Jones.
S. 85. An act for the relief of the representatives of Joseph Watson, deceased.
S. 88. An act for the relief of Rufus Dwinel.
S. 93. An act for the relief of Allen G. Johnson.
S. 95. An act to extend a patent heretofore granted to John Shly, of the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted the 4th December, in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1852.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the widow of Orlando Pierce, a private soldier, who was killed in the war with Mexico, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of F. MacManus, praying the enactment of a law to authorize debenture on goods transported through Port La Baca, San Antonio, and the Rio Grande, to Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bradbury submitted additional documents in relation to the claims of the States of Maine and Massachusetts against the United States under the fourth article of the treaty of Washington, of August 9, 1842; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Benjamin S. Roberts, an officer in the army, praying indemnity for losses sustained during the war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the intervention of this Government in behalf of the people of Hungary, as invoked by Louis Kossuth in a speech made at a banquet given to him by the municipal authorities of that city; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial of officers of the army stationed in California, praying that the additional pay allowed to officers and soldiers

serving in Oregon and California, may be continued; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Westchester county, New York, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying a grant of the right of way through the public lands for a railroad from Shawneetown to the Mississippi river, opposite St. Louis, Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stockton presented two petitions of citizens of New Jersey, praying that corporal punishment may not be introduced into the naval service.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of citizens of Nashville, Tennessee, and the proceedings of the general council of the city of Louisville, Kentucky, in favor of the purchase by the United States of the stock held by private individuals in the Louisville and Portland Canal.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Douglas presented a memorial of Robert H. Caffee and others lately attached to the Commission for running and marking the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, praying to be allowed their pay and travelling expenses from the time they ceased to be employed on that service until their return to their homes; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the petition of Nancy Bowen, on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the memorial of Elizabeth V. Lomax, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of George G. Bishop and Peter U. Morgan administrators of John Arnold, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Pearce submitted the following resolutions; which were considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That of the synoptical index of the laws prepared and printed pursuant to a resolution of the Senate, there be distributed, in the same manner as the copies of Little & Brown's edition of the laws were distributed under the act of August 8, 1846, (except to the Library of Congress six hundred and seventy copies, and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, who has not already received the same, one copy, and that ten copies be placed in the Library of Congress.

Resolved, That each member of the Senate be furnished with the ninth volume of Little & Brown's edition of the Laws, and that the preceding volumes be furnished to those members who have not already received them.

Mr. Shields being, on his motion, excused from serving on the Committee on Public Lands,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That a member be appointed by the President *pro tempore* to fill the vacancy; and,

Mr. Borland was appointed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William A. Duer, administrator of William A. Duer, deceased, submitted an adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 75) to revive and continue in force, for a limited time, the provisions of an act relative to suspended entries of public land, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 91) to establish an additional land office in Michigan, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the late and present land officers of Dixon, Illinois, praying additional compensation on account of services connected with bounty lands, and from the several memorials and petitions on the same subject, referred to the committee.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 100) for the relief of Thomas Snodgrass, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned bill, (S. 100) as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a communication from Aaron N. Palmer, submitted a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the communication of Aaron H. Palmer, relating to the colonial dependencies of Japan, and a plan for opening that empire to the commerce of the United States.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a memorial of citizens of Portland, Maine, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 108) making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at Portland, Maine.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Fish, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 109) to increase the salary of the district judge of the United States for the southern district of Florida; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of James B. Cushing and others.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

H. R. 30. An act for the relief of the Virginia Woollen Company.

H. R. 50. An act for the relief of Edward Everett.

H. R. 51. An act for the relief of David C. Cash and Giles U. Ellis.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

H. R. 52. An act for the relief of John W. Robinson.

H. R. 53. An act for the relief of Gardner Herring.

H. R. 54. An act for the relief of Silas Champion, of the State of New York.

H. R. 55. An act for the relief of Philip Miller.

H. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp.

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston.

H. R. 58. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan.

H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget.

H. R. 60. An act for the relief of Amos Knapp.

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 40) making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in consequence of the late fire at the Capitol.

Mr. Badger reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 40) making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in consequence of the late fire at the Capitol.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh census; and,

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Smith,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Senate, showing the persons employed in his office during the year 1851, and the compensation allowed to each.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Senate, with a statement of the payments from the contingent fund of the Senate for the year ending November 30, 1851.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 29th December last, information in relation to the construction of a military road from Fort Dodge to Dubuque, and the cost of transporting munitions of war, provisions, &c., used at that fort, from the Mississippi river; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Miller presented the proceedings of a public meeting, held in Trenton, New Jersey, in favor of the intervention of the United States in behalf of the people of Hungary; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of Ambrose W. Thompson, proposing to enter into contract with the Post Office Department for conveying the mails between the United States and Ireland, in steam ships; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of John A. Lynch, praying compensation for services as a clerk in the Treasury Department; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Soulé presented the petition of John S. Maunsell and William Parker, praying that a register may be issued to them for the brig Sylphide; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of Nathan C. Folger, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for settling the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, praying the appointment of a board to review the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for settling the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of Gabriel Valleré, praying indemnity for injury to his property by the American and British forces during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of passed midshipmen of the navy, praying that a separate grade may be established by law, with an increase of pay, for that class of naval officers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of John West and others, engaged in the merchant and privateer service during the last war with Great Britain, praying compensation for loss of time and privations endured in consequence of their capture and imprisonment by the enemy; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Hugh Wallace Wormley, formerly an officer of the navy, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of forward officers of the navy, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of Thomas Kennedy, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of the Common Council of New York for expenses in organising, equipping and subsisting a regiment of New York volunteers for the Mexican war, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rusk submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be and they are hereby authorised to employ a clerk.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be authorised to employ a clerk.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the resolution (H. R. 6) to authorise the Postmaster-General to legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the mail in California and Oregon.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 50) entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Everett, late a sergeant in the United States army," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 77) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Colonel Alexander G. Morgan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 94) to increase the efficiency of the army by a retired list for disabled officers, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 30) entitled "An act for the relief of the Virginia Woolen Company," reported it without amendment.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 110) to purchase the stock owned by individuals in the Louisville and Portland Canal, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 111) for the relief of William A. Richmond; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bradbury, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (H. R. 11) providing for a compendium of the annual public documents; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled resolution and an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled resolution (H. R. 6) and the enrolled bill (H. R. 40) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh census, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Smith; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday, the 3d of February next, and that it be the order of the day.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1852.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they presented to the President of the United States, the 13th instant, the enrolled bill (H. R. 40) making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in consequence of the late fire in the Capitol, and the enrolled resolution (H. R. 6) to authorize the Postmaster General to legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the mail in California and Oregon.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, with estimates of appropriations necessary to meet deficiencies in the service of that department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Andrew Rassmussen, praying compensation for services under an appointment from the inspector of the customs for the district of Oswego, New York, in 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the enactment of a law to prohibit the introduction of foreign convicts, felons, and paupers into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Joseph Rodney Croskey, United States Consul at Cowes and Southampton, England, praying reimbursement of expenses incurred in entertaining the officers of the United States ship St. Lawrence, and in the reception of Kossuth; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of officers of the army serving in New Mexico, praying that the officers and soldiers stationed in that Territory may be allowed additional pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Borland presented the memorial of the Arkansas Central Railroad Company, praying a donation of public land to aid in the construction of their railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying a donation of land to that State for the construction of a railroad from Burlington, in that State, to some point on the Missouri river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Berrien presented a petition of members of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, praying an increase of the salary of the United States district judge of that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the memorial of Philip F. Voorhees, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of Frances E. Baden, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the petition of Tobias Purrington, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of William Grayson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the petition of officers and soldiers of the army who served in California, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish the Senate, as early as practicable, with a copy of the proceedings of the naval court of inquiry in relation to the loss of the United States steamer Edith in 1849, together with copies of the correspondence which formed the ground of the order given to constitute said court, and of all the papers referred to in the record of proceedings; also copies of all reports or charges made to the department against any member composing said court in reference to conduct while attached to the Pacific squadron; copies of all correspondence between the department and Commodore Thomas Ap Catesby Jones relating to the said steamer Edith; copies of the correspondence with Richard W. Meade, late a lieutenant in the United States navy, during the year 1851; copy of the charges and specifications preferred by Lieutenant Tunis A. Craven, against Commodore Jones, in 1849 and 1850 with the reasons of the department for not acting thereon; and copies of the correspondence between the department and the commanders of the Pacific squadron, and all other officers of the navy in relation to the erection of a steam circular saw-mill in California, and the expenditure thereon.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury communicate to the Senate such information as he may have in relation to the expediency of repealing or modifying the act of June 30, 1834, concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized to employ a clerk from and after the first proximo, during the present session of Congress, at the usual compensation.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett, reported it witho

amendment, and submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution (S. R. 10) for the relief of Alexander P. Field, late Secretary of Wisconsin Territory, and sureties, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Walker, submitted a report; which was considered by unanimous consent, and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Emily C. B. Thompson, submitted a report; which was considered by unanimous consent, and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 64) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French, previous to the 31st day of July, 1801, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch submitted the views of the minority of the Select Committee to whom the memorials of sundry citizens of the United States asking indemnity for spoliations by the French, prior to July 31, 1801; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a resolution of the Legislature of Michigan, relative to the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Ste. Marie, submitted a report; which was considered by unanimous consent, and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 26) to regulate the compensation of the district judge of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 107) declaring the assent of Congress to the State of Missouri to impose a tax on lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of sale, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 87) to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on the public land known as the Maison Rouge grant, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 23) to aid the State of Louisiana in reclaiming the overflowed lands therein, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 47) to admit a certain vessel to registry, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 47) as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. D. Acken and Julia Acken, reported a bill (S. 112) for the relief of Julia Acken; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 113) to authorize the construction of railroads through the public lands in certain cases; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a resolution (S. R. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution last mentioned, as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be the order of the day.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Borland asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 114) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way and making a donation of a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Helena to Fort Smith, in Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 21) to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Rusk, to authorize the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to employ a clerk, and having been amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk during the present session of Congress.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 34
Nays---------- 7

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Cass, Cooper, Davis,

Dawson, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Downs, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, James, Jones, of Iowa, Jones, of Tennessee, McRae, Mallory, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bright, Brodhead, Dodge, of Iowa, Hunter, King, Underwood, Walker.

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Gwin, to authorize the Committee on Naval Affairs to employ a clerk; and having been amended by adding thereto, "during the present session of Congress,"

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution this day submitted by Mr. Hamlin, authorizing the Committee on Commerce to employ a clerk; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Seward, the 6th instant, instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to the widow of Brigadier General Belknap; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

The bill (H. R. 21) to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes in the District of Columbia," was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The engrossed bill (S. 100) for the relief of Thomas Snodgrass, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the memorial of citizens of the United States in relation to flogging in the navy; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1852.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of George D. Fisher, an assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Santa Rosa county, Florida, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morton presented a memorial of citizens of Apalachicola, Florida, praying that Samuel Bray, keeper of the Dog island light-house, on the coast of Florida, may be indemnified for losses sustained during the gales of the 23d and 24th of August, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clemens presented a preamble and resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama, in relation to the policy to be pursued by

this Government in its intercourse with foreign nations; which were read.

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Clarke presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the State of Rhode Island, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Douglas presented the memorial of Samuel H. Kettlewell, lately attached to the commission for running and marking the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, praying pay and traveling expenses which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of William Field, clerk of the United States district court for Arkansas, praying compensation for services in making statements of the proceedings under the bankrupt law, in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Felch presented a resolution of the Legislature of Michigan, requesting the senators and representatives of that State in Congress to use their exertions to procure the payment of the claims of the Ottawa and Chippewa nations of Indians, under the fifth article of the treaty of 1836, between the United States and those Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Edward K. Collins and his associates, praying additional facilities in transporting the mail between New York and Liverpool; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foot presented the petition of Thomas, Cowperthwaite and Company, proposing to furnish the Government with copies of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States for distribution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Stephen P. Yeomans and others, praying that certain arrears of pension due Zachariah S. Conger may be paid to his widow; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Thomas Copeland, praying compensation for improvements in machinery at the Gosport navy-yard; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Pearce presented the petition of Charles Fletcher, praying that a charter may be granted to him and his associates for the construction of a railroad from the District of Columbia to the Point of Rocks, in Maryland which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the petition of Cyrus H. McCormick, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the petition of Robert Grignon, on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the petition of John S. Van Dyke, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of citizens of Georgetown, on the files

the Senate, relative to certain improvements in that place, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That Aaron H. Palmer have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers.

Mr. Felch submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment to the Ottowa and Chippewa nations of Indians of the overplus money which shall be found due under the treaty made with them at Washington, on the 28th day of March, 1836, and by virtue of the provisions of the fifth article thereof, as amended and ratified by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That David Butler have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Rice Jones, reported a bill (S. 115) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The said bill was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the memorial of J. Kearsley, and the memorial of John Biddle, reported a bill (S. 116) to provide for the final settlement of accounts of Jonathan Kearsley, late receiver of public moneys at Detroit, and of John Biddle, late register of the land office at that place.

Mr. Felch also submitted a report on the subject, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Surgeon D. S. Edwards, reported a bill (S. 117) to provide for placing certain medical officers of the navy, who rendered service on land in Mexico, upon the same footing with medical officers of the army for similar services; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Fish also submitted a report on the subject, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 81) for the relief of John R. Bryan, administrator of Isaac Garretson, deceased, late a purser in the United States navy, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report on the subject, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill (S. 120) to incorporate the Pioneer Manufacturing Company of Georgetown, District of Columbia; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet R. F. Capron, submitted a report, accom-

panied by a bill (S. 118) for the relief of the children of Captain Erastus A. Capron.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James W. Low, reported a bill (S. 119) for the compensation of James W. Low and others for the capture of the British private armed schooner Ann, during the late war with Great Britain; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 121) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of the Arkansas Central railroad, from a point on the western bank of the Mississippi river, opposite the town of Memphis, Tennessee, by the way of Little Rock, to a point on Red river, on the border of Texas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Borland, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 122) to grant the hot springs in Arkansas to that State, and to secure the interest of bona fide settlers within the limits of the hot springs reservation; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. James asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 12) to authorize an investigation into the causes of the explosion of steam boilers, and the best means of preventing the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill (H. R. 47) to admit a certain vessel to registry, was read the third time, as amended; and the title was amended to read, "An act to admit a vessel called the Etiwan to registry."

Resolved, That it pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The engrossed bill (S. 115) for the relief of the legal representatives of John Rice Jones, deceased, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the memorial of citizens of the United States in relation to flogging in the navy; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for Thursday, the 22d instant.

After the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, made in obedience to law, accompanied by a statement of the expenses of the national armories, and the number of arms and appendages made and repaired thereat during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate, a report of the Secretary of War, made in obedience to law, accompanied by lists of the clerks and other persons employed in that department, other than officers of the army, during the year 1851; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a petition of citizens of Oregon Territory, praying the removal of the port of entry from Fort Nesqually to Sleetacoour City, and the establishment of a mail route from San Francisco to the head of Puget's Sound; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bright presented the petition of Elizabeth Parsons, widow of James Parsons, praying compensation for extra services performed by her late husband while employed at the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wade submitted a document in relation to the enactment of a law to authorize executors and administrators to locate land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Dunlevy, Ohio, praying that the public lands may be ceded to the States for the purposes of settlement; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of the New York State Colonization Society, praying the establishment of a line of mail steamers to the western coast of Africa; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Thompson, deceased, praying the confirmation of their title to a tract of land in the State of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Geyer presented the memorial of the administrator of George G. Alford, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for settling claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Geyer presented the memorial of the city council of St. Louis, Missouri, praying the reimbursement of money expended in prosecuting work commenced by the United States for the improvement of the river and harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of A. Anderson and others, citizens of the United States, praying the construction of a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific, under the direction of the General Government; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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Ordered, That the report be printed.

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Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of inhabitants of the Island of Martinicus, on the coast of Maine, praying the transfer of that island from the Penobscot collection district to the district of Waldeboro', in the State of Maine; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of William W. Sale and others praying an amendment of the patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

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Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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S. 99. An act to provide a room for the Congressional Library.

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Mr. Bayard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred th petition of Samuel M. Bootes, submitted an adverse report, which wa ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referre the bill (H. R. 48) in relation to a certain lot of land in the town of Gn denhutten, in the State of Ohio, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referre a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, reported a bill (S 123) to authorize the sale of certain reserved lands in Alabama; whic was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referre the petition of Sarah Bennett, submitted a report, accompanied by th following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Sarah Bennett be rejected.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referre the memorial of Elizabeth Munroe, submitted a report, accompanied by bill (S. 124) granting a pension to Elizabeth Munroe.

The bill was read and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referre the petition of Thomas Flanagan, submitted an adverse report, which wa read.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, to whom was referred the memorial of Mary W Thompson, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 125) for the relie of Mary W. Thompson.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 126) to refund to the State of California the expenses incurred i suppressing Indian aggressions in that State; which was read the first an second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee o Military Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Stockton asked and obtained leave to bring i a bill (S. 127) to authorize the Postmaster-General to contract for carryin the mails between Jersey City, State of New Jersey, and port of Ne York, and Galway, in Ireland; which was read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Offic and Post Roads.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Shields asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 128) to enable Jacob Banta to locate two revolutionary bount land certificates; which was read the first and second times, by unanimo consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wade, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring i a bill (S. 129) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the d execution of the laws of the United States within the State of Ohio; whi was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clarke, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in joint resolution (S. R. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-interventio which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and co sidered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Jones reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 47) to admit a vessel called the Etiwan to registry.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 47) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills numbered 4, 91, and 92, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill numbered 88 be referred to the Committee of Claims; and that the bills numbered 89 and 90 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled patriots, Smith O'Brien, Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates; and,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution (S. R. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," with the amendment reported thereto; and the reported amendment having been amended, was agreed to, and the resolution was reported to the Senate accordingly.

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Walker,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Millard P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to Congress a report from the Secretary of State, accompanied by a letter to him from the contractors for paying the instalment of Mexican indemnity due on the 31st of May next, and respectfully invite attention to the subject.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *January* 19, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of Washington A. Bartlett and other

officers of the navy, praying additional pay during their service in the Pacific; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of the heirs of William Tuttle, a revolutionary officer, praying to be allowed commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the petition of Margaret Farrar, praying that a sum of money due her under the treaty of 1836 with the Sac and Fox Indians, may be paid; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Thomas O. Larkin, praying compensation for supplies furnished for the use of the California battalion during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of the Marine Insurance Companies of Philadelphia, praying that the salary of the United States district judge at Key West, in Florida, may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norris submitted additional documents in relation to the petition of Isaac Adams; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Washington, in the District of Columbia, praying the improvement of Delaware avenue, north of the Capitol; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution of the board of aldermen and board of assistants of the city of New York, tendering to the United States a plot of ground in that city for the erection of a mint; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bradbury presented the memorial of the administrator of Charles Foster, praying the appointment of a tribunal for reviewing the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for settling claims against Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the memorial of the representatives of William Teas, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

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Ordered, That the petition of Elizabeth Jones, heir of John Carr, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That the memorial of George Mackay, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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Ordered, That the petition of Gilbert Knapp, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

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Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Darius Garrason, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the memorial of the widow of Marvin W. Fisher, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Anna Norton and Louis Foskit, heirs-at-

of Zephaniah Ross, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Com-
ee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

rdered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate documents in relation to the claims of Charles Reeder, Walter R. John- and the legal representatives of Thomas P. Jones.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

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s, on the files of the Senate, in relation to the improvement of North
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husetts, with the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the
ablishment of a port of entry at that place, be referred to the Committee
Commerce.

Mr. Davis submitted additional documents in relation to the petition of
hn W. Whipple; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby author-
ed and instructed to audit, and from time to time to settle, the account
John C. Rives for the reports of the Senate proceedings and debates
blished in the Congressional Globe, at seven dollars and fifty cents per
umn.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish the
nate with an estimate of the number of pages which the census returns
l contain if the same shall be completed on the plan now pursued by the
nsus Bureau; also, what part of the same will be composed of statistical
les, and what part of other matter.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the
ther consideration of six petitions of citizens of Michigan, in relation to
Zilwaukie, Grand Traverse, and Mackinaw Plank Road Company; a
morial of the legislature of Missouri in relation to the Lexington and
viess county railroad; a memorial of the legislature of Missouri in rela-
n to a plank road from Tully, in that State, to Bloomfield, Iowa; a
morial of the legislature of Missouri in relation to the northern Missouri
ilroad; a petition of citizens of Wisconsin in relation to the Milwaukie
d Mississippi river railroad, presented January 2; a memorial of a rail-
ad convention of Iowa, presented December 22, 1851; a petition of citi-
ns of Iowa, presented January 14, and a memorial of a convention of
izens of Iowa, presented January 10, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from
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morial of Gabriel Valleré.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

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her consideration of the memorial of the Arkansas Central Railroad
npany.

Mr. Upham, from the Committee *on the Post Office* and Post Roads, to

whom was referred a memorial of John T. Sullivan, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 130) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Gideon, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 131) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John O. Means, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 132) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Underwood, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 133) granting lands and the right of way to the States of Indiana and Illinois in aid of the construction of a railroad from a point on the Ohio river, opposite to Louisville, in Kentucky, to a point on the Mississippi river, opposite to St. Louis, in Missouri; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 134) to re-imburse the Common Council of New York expenditures made for the first regiment of New York volunteers; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Piatt, submitted an adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 90) granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the purpose of constructing a canal or railroad across the peninsula of Michigan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (S. R. 12) to authorize an investigation into the causes of explosion of steam-boilers, and the best means of preventing the same, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the proceedings of a court of inquiry in the case of William K. Latimer, a captain in the navy, reported the following resolution; which was read

Resolved, That the charges and specifications, and also the report and opinion of a court of inquiry, in the case of William K. Latimer, and the letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the same, and the general order in said case, dated July 1, 1851, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 121) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from

a point on the western bank of the Mississippi river, opposite the town of Memphis, Tennessee, by way of Little Rock, to a point on Red river, on the border of Texas, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 106) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Arkansas, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 114) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way, and making a donation of a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Helena to Fort Smith, in Arkansas, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 51) entitled "An act for the relief of David C. Cash and Giles U. Ellis," reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Shields, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 135) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Gas Light Company," approved July 8, 1848; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bayard, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 136) concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Ervin, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 137) to confirm the claim of John Ervin to a certain tract of land in the Bastrop claim.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George Poindexter, reported a bill (S. 138) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted the 19th instant by Mr. Sebastian, to authorize the Committee on Indian Affairs to employ a clerk; and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee, that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 71. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register to the brig Ada.

S. 99. An act to provide a room for the Congressional Library.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 139) for the appointment of a Superintendent of Indian Affairs in California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 140) to release the bonds given for duties on goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire in the city of San Francisco, in California, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills:

S. 9. A bill to grant to the State of Missouri a right of way and a portion of the public land for the purpose of aiding in making a railroad from St. Louis to the western limits of said State;

S. 14. A bill granting to the State of Alabama the right of way and a donation of public land for making a railroad from Selma to the Tennessee river;

S. 28. A bill granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the falls of St. Mary's, in said State;

S. 29. A bill granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the purpose of constructing a road from Saginaw to Montreal river, with a branch from the Grand river into the same;

S. 35. A bill granting the right of way and making a donation of land to the State of Alabama in aid of the construction of the Mobile and Girard railroad;

S. 37. A bill granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Milwaukie to the Mississippi river;

reported the same, with an amendment to each.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," with the amendment made thereto, as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Walker to amend the amendment, by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That when any person, being a citizen of the United States, or having declared his or her intention to become such, according to existing laws, and being of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, or the head of a family, shall settle upon any of the public lands of the United States not reserved for forts, arsenals, dock-yards, navy-yards, or other needful buildings, or special purposes, or appropriated for other special uses, except such as are known to contain mines of the precious or gross metals or precious stones, and shall reside upon and cultivate the same, or a part thereof, for the term of five years, such person shall be allowed to enter without charge, in legal subdivisions, at the proper land office, the land so settled upon and occupied, not exceeding in quantity a quarter-section, or one hundred and sixty acres; the said settlement and occupancy to be manifested and proven according to such regulations as shall be adopted and promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That when the settler shall not be a citizen of the United States, but shall have declared his intention only, as aforesaid, he or she shall not be allowed to make the entry aforesaid until he or she shall have perfected his or her naturalization, according to the laws of the United States:*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 8
Nays ---------- 35

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Gwin, Seward, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, McRae, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Underwood, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Walker to amend the amendment by adding thereto:

Provided, That not more than two land warrants of the denomination of one hundred and sixty acres each, or the equivalent thereof in warrants of a less denomination, shall be located by or in the name of the same individual upon any of the public lands:

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Walker to amend the amendment, by adding thereto:

Provided, That no land warrant shall be located within six miles of any proposed railroad line or route, unless such location be intended for purposes of actual settlement, to be ascertained by the oath of the party proposing to make the location:

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Gwin to amend the amendment, by adding thereto the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That every actual settler, being an American citizen, or having filed a declaration of intention to become such, whether the warrantee or assignee of a military bounty land warrant, shall be allowed to locate the same upon any public land inhabited and improved by such settler, provided the same be not mineral land, not exceeding in quantity one hundred and sixty acres, whether such land be subject to private entry or not, upon making proof, to the satisfaction of the register and receiver, of actual inhabitancy and cultivation of the tract or tracts thus sought to be entered: Provided, That such locations shall not be permitted upon any land the price of which exceeds one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, unless the difference in cash be first paid:*

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed, the amendment made as in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On the question, Shall this resolution be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 35
Nays---------- 3

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, McRae, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Gwin, Wade, and Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Millard P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I communicate to both houses of Congress a report from the Department of State, containing copies of the correspondence which has taken place between that department and the minister of the United States in Paris respecting the political occurrences which have recently taken place in France.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *January* 20, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 11th December, 1851, a copy of the proceedings of the general court-martial convened in this city the 23d of June, 1851, for the trial of Brevet Brigadier General George Talcott, colonel of ordnance; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 9th December, 1851, a report of the chief topographical engineer in relation to inundations of the Mississippi river, with estimates of the appropriation required to complete the surveys and investigations heretofore directed; which was read.

Ordered, That it be printed.

On motion by Mr. Downs, that two thousand copies in addition to the usual number be printed, three hundred of which for the use of the Topographical Bureau,

Ordered, That this motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of Julia M. Lawrence, widow of James Lawrence, a naval officer, and one of the captors of the frigate Philadelphia, praying to be allowed prize money; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bell presented the memorial of the legal representatives of Isaac McCoy, deceased, praying the allowance of certain items rejected by the accounting officers in the settlement of his accounts as Indian commissioner in 1840 and 1841; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Seward submitted a document in relation to the claim of the widow

Brigadier General Belknap to a pension; which was referred to the mmittee on Pensions.

Mr. Pearce presented the memorial of Sarah A. Watson, widow of Lieuıant Colonel William H. Watson, praying a continuance of her pension; ıich was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pearce presented the memorial of merchants, underwriters and hers, of Baltimore, Maryland, praying Congress to authorize a survey of rtain shoals in the China seas, the straits of Gaspar, and Java sea, which in the tracks of vessels proceeding to and from China; which was ferred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Underwood submitted an additional document in relation to the aim of William S. Waller; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of H. L. Kenney, praying compenıtion for subsistence, forage, and other supplies furnished a company Texas volunteers in 1849; which was referred to the Committee on lilitary Affairs.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county, owa, praying the correction of an error in the entry of certain lands by Mescheck Dearinger and William Dearinger; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, praying a rant of land to that State for the construction of a railroad from Burlington the Missouri river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wade presented the proceedings of the city council of the city of Cinnati, in favor of an appropriation for the purchase of the private stock of ıe Louisville and Portland canal, a reduction of the tolls, and an enlargement the canal; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of Daniel N. Pope, praying the ppointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of comissioners for the settlement of claims against Mexico; which was referred the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of Andrew J. Brame, praying the ppointment of a tribunal for reviewing the decisions of the late board of ommissioners for the settlement of claims against Mexico.

Ordered, That it be referred, with all similar memorials on file, presented uring the present session, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secetary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of he Senate of March 12, 1851, a report on the statistics and history of the team marine of the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the heirs of Andrew D. Crosby have leave to withdraw heir petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the memorial of Arabella J. Strong, widow and executrix f Lorenzo N. Clark, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Comittee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the petition of John Watson, on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the memorial of George Barrell and S. V. S. Wilder, on the files of the Senate, in behalf of themselves and the other heirs of the owners of the ship Columbia and sloop Washington, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of Iowa militia, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the letters of the Secretary of War and Adjutant General, accompanying the same, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the memorial of McKean Buchanan, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That Bryan Callaghan have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Badger submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That each of the new members of the Senate be supplied with the same number and description of books as were furnished to each of the members of the Senate of the last Congress.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hamlin, the 20th instant, in relation to the census returns; and having been amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the number of pages which the census returns will contain, if the same shall be completed on the plan now pursued by the Census Bureau; also, what part of the same will be composed of statistical tables, and what part of other matter, and whether there are any tables accompanying the same not designated by law.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles S. Jackson, submitted a report; which was considered by unanimous consent; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of Martinicus, reported a bill (S. 141) to annex the island of Martinicus, in the county of Lincoln, State of Maine, to the collection district of Waldoboro, in said county; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of the chamber of commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, and other memorials, asking further relief for the protection of American seamen, submitted a report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Maunsell, reported a bill (S. 142) to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The said bill was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and con-

idered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendments being made, : was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 143) o authorize an exploration and reconnoissance of the courses of navigation ised by whaling vessels in the regions of Bhering's straits, and also of uch parts of the China seas, straits of Gaspar, and Java sea, as lie directly n the route of vessels proceeding to and from China; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Seward also submitted a report on the subject, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foot, of Vermont, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Miller, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 144) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Ezra Williams, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 145) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4) authorizing the payment of interest to the State of New Hampshire for advances made for the use and benefit of the United States in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in that State, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4) last mentioned; and, no amendmont being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The engrossed resolution (S. 3) explanatory of the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," was read the third time; and the title was amended.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 19) to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes, with the amendment reported thereto; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 70) for the relief of the widows and relatives of certain officers and seamen of the United States brig Washington, who were lost overboard in a hurricane, was read the second time, and considered as in

Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 5) providing for the binding of certain documents; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 74) to authorize the State of Illinois to select the residue of the lands to which she is entitled under the act of 2d March, 1827, granting land to aid that State in opening a canal to connect the waters of the Illinois river with those of Lake Michigan; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, the 20th instant, in relation to printing the proceedings of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain Latimer, of the navy; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the charges and specifications, and also the report and opinion of a court of inquiry, in the case of William K. Latimer, and the letter of the Secretary of the Navy transmitting the same, and the general order in said case, dated July 1, 1851, be printed for the use of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 71 and S. 99) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1852.

Mr. Sebastian presented a report and resolutions adopted by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, relative to the causes of the explosion of steam-boilers, and the means of their prevention; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of citizens of Marblehead, Massachusetts, praying the repair of the sea-wall in the harbor of that town; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of George Jennings and others, praying that Thomas D. Jennings may be allowed to enter a certain tract of land settled by his father; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of William B. Davis, praying indemnity for losses sustained at Indian river during an outbreak of the Indians in Florida, in the year 1849; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of the assistant marshals for taking the census in Jackson and Calhoun counties, in Florida, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of H. C. Allensworth, praying the appointment of a board to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for settling claims against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of John B. Amos, praying remuneration for losses incurred in consequence of a change in his contract for carrying the mail; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of the children and heirs of John Canning, a surgeon's mate in the revolutionary war, praying compensation for his services; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Foot presented resolutions passed by the legislature of Florida, in favor of a distribution of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States among the States; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Foot presented a resolution passed by the legislature of Vermont, in favor of a grant of public land for the endowment of hospitals for the indigent insane; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel W. Chilson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the memorials of members of the bar of East Tennessee, on the files of the Senate, relating to the appointment of a separate judge for that district, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel S. Marcy and others, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That Elisha Hampton and others have leave to withdraw the documents on the files of the Senate relating to their claim.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That the petition of Mary E. D. Blaney, widow of George Blaney, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the petition of citizens of San Francisco, California, presented January 2, 1852, in relation to the establishment of a branch mint at that place.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That William Tell Zollickoffer have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hale, that two thousand additional copies of the charges and specifications before a court of inquiry against William K.

Latimer, a captain in the navy of the United States, and the accompanying papers, which were ordered to be printed, be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be authorized to employ a clerk to said committee during the present session, at the usual compensation.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby directed to communicate to the Senate copies of all correspondence between his department, including the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and persons claiming to be creditors of the Western Cherokees, since the last session of Congress.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish, for the information of the Senate, a detailed statement of all cases where seizure and confiscation in pursuance of law may have taken place on the ground of undervaluation, or fraud, either in the invoice or entry made or attempted to be made, at the custom-house of any collection district of the United States, since the tariff act of the 30th July, 1846, went into operation; describing any such goods, and stating the place or country from whence imported; together with a like statement of all seizures and confiscations and prosecutions, if any, that may have taken place in pursuance of the directions of the collectors and other officers of the customs, contained in the circular instructions issued by the Secretary of the Treasury under date of the 12th October, 1849, in the following terms, to wit: "where the value declared in the entry shall, on due appraisement of the goods, be found to be so far below the foreign cost or market value as to raise a presumption of being fraudulently invoiced, seizure and confiscation of the goods should take place under the provisions of the act of 2d March, 1799, and prosecution of the offending party under the 19th section of the tariff act of the 30th August, 1842, instituted."

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish, for the use of the Senate of the United States, a copy of an original letter on the files of his department, from Colonel Benjamin Huger to General George Talcott, bearing date at Fort Monroe arsenal, November 5, 1850.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they had presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 71) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register to the brig Ada; also the bill (S. 99) to provide a room for the Congressional Library.

Mr. Upham, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of Ira Day, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 147) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred e bill (S. 33) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. McNeil, widow of the late eneral John McNeil, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sebastian, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in e following bills:

S. 148. A bill to revive, for a limited time, an act in relation to donaons of land to certain persons in the State of Arkansas.

S. 149. A bill to release from reservation, and restore to the mass of ublic lands, certain lands in the State of Arkansas.

The said bills were read the first and second times, by unanimous conent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hunter, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a solution (S. R. 14) in relation to ice-boats in the Potomac river; which as read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to he Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred he motion to print two thousand additional copies of the report of the Secretary of War in relation to the inundations of the river Mississippi, reported thereon; and, in concurrence with the report,

Ordered, That three thousand additional copies be printed of the said report, three hundred of which for the use of the Topographical Bureau.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Badger, to supply the new members of the Senate with the same number and description of books as were furnished the members of the Senate of the last Congress; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner, the 19th instant, in relation to abolishing the spirit ration in the navy, and increasing the pay of the enlisted seamen; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Norris, the 20th instant, in relation to settling the accounts for reporting the proceedings of the Senate, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 19. A bill to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes.

S. 70. A bill for the relief of the widows and relatives of certain officers and seamen of the United States brig Washington, who were lost overboard in a hurricane.

S. 74. A bill to authorize the State of Illinois to select the residue of the lands to which she is entitled under the act of 2d March, 1827, granting land to aid that State in opening a canal to connect the waters of the Illinois river with those of Lake Michigan.

S. 142. A bill to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the memorial presented by Mr.

Brodhead, the 17th December, in relation to the enforcement of discipline in the navy and commercial marine of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 4) authorizing the payment of interest to the State of New Hampshire for advances made for the use and benefit of the United States in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in that State; also the joint resolution (H. R. 5) providing for the binding of certain documents.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill and the enrolled resolution last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1852.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 68. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Kellett;

S. 69. A bill for the relief of Enoch Baldwin and others;

S. 77. A bill for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Colonel Alexander G. Morgan;

S. R. 10. Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander P. Field, late secretary of Wisconsin Territory; and,

No amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 112) for the relief of Julia Acken was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 25
Nays---------- 9

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Cass, Clarke, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, McRae, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Sebastian, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Dawson, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Hamlin, Norris, Underwood, Whitcomb.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 30) for the relief of the Virginia Woolen Company; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 50) for the relief of Edward Everett, late a sergeant in the United States army; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 81) for the relief of John R. Bryan, administrator of Isaac Garretson, deceased, late a purser in the United States navy; and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 31
Nays ---------- 10

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, James, Jones of Tennessee, King, McRae, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Sebastian, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cass, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Hale, Houston, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 23d of January, the following acts:

S. 71. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register to the brig Ada.

S. 99. An act to provide a room for the Congressional Library.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 103) for the relief of A. H. Cole was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 118) for the relief of the children of Captain Erastus A. Capron was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 54) for the relief of Theodore Offut; and, having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills were read a second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 104. A bill for the relief of James Dunning;

S. 116. A bill to provide for the final settlement of the accounts of Jonathan Kearsley, late receiver of public moneys at Detroit; and of John Biddle, late register of the land office at that place;

S. 119. A bill for the compensation of James W. Low and others for the capture of the British private armed schooner Ann during the late war with Great Britain;

S. 124. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Monroe;

And no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 125) for the relief of Mary W. Thompson was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 26, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate passed March 13, 1851, I herewith transmit a report of the Secretary of War containing information in regard to the claims of citizens of California for services rendered, and

r money and for property furnished, in 1846 and 1847, in the conquest that country.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *January* 22, 1852.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by a list of contracts made by that Department for light-house purposes for the year 1851; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ashtabula, Ohio, praying the establishment of a telegraphic communication between Fort Independence and the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wade presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Canton, Ohio, recommending the interposition of the government of the United States in behalf of the people of Hungary; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hale presented the petition of Samuel Knox, praying bounty land for services during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of Millsborough, Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the late law for the delivery of fugitives from service or labor, and a petition of citizens of Millsborough, Pennsylvania, praying the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of the administrator of William Johonnot, deceased, praying to be allowed interest on commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of St. Lawrence county, New York, praying the construction of ship canals around the falls of Niagara and the Sault Ste. Marie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of the rector and vestry of St. John's Church, in the city of Washington, praying that a deed may be executed to them by the Commissioner of Public Buildings for a public square used as a burial-ground, under the authority of a former President, and that the purchase-money which they were compelled to pay for the same may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of residents of Hancock county, Illinois, praying a grant of land to that State to aid in the construction of the Warsaw and Peoria and the Warsaw and Rockford railroads; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented three petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying the right of way and a grant of land for the construction of a railroad from Shawneetown to the Mississippi river opposite St. Louis; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of Daniel Bread and others, Oneid chiefs, praying compensation for the capture of three British gun-boat during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Militar Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of F. E. Hunt and other officers of th army, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Missouri, praying that certain recom mendations of the Secretary of War in relation to rank and command i the army, submitted to Congress, may not receive the sanction of th body; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented a petition of the workingmen employed at the Wash ington navy-yard, praying that pensions may be allowed for long and fait ful services, and for disability incurred in the discharge of their duty which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented a resolution of the legislature of California, instruc ing the senators and requesting the representatives of that State in Co gress to use their exertions to obtain an appropriation for the relief of J. Petrie, William Waldo, and Charles N. Hall, for money expended l them in succoring destitute emigrants; which was referred to the Comm tee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Jonas P. Levy, proposing to open communication from Vera Cruz and Alvarado, on the Gulf of Mexico, Huatulco on the Pacific, and to convey the mails between New York, Ne Orleans, and San Francisco, in twenty days; which was referred to t Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mason presented a memorial of a committee of the corporation Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, praying the removal of obstru tions in the Potomac river below that town, caused by the bridge acro said river at the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committ on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of James D. Johnson, praying to allowed the difference between the pay of a master and a lieutenant in t navy during the time he performed the duties of the latter while a mast on board the United States storeship Relief; which was referred to t Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of the heirs of Thomas C. Lew praying a relinquishment of the title of the United States to certain la claimed by them within the Bastrop grant; which was referred to the Co mittee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Atchison presented the petition of Nathaniel Mothershead, prayi a pension for services in the last war with Great Britain; which was ref red to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of Ira Reynolds, complaining of t rejection by the officers of the Patent Office, of his application for lett patent for certain improvements in the plough and seed-drills, and prayi Congress to investigate the matter and direct the issue of patents for much of his improvements as may be found to be new and useful inventio which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cass presented the memorial of the widow of John Scollay, prayi a pension for the services of her husband in the revolutionary war; wh was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of the widow of Ebenezer Brown, pr

g a pension for the services of her husband in the revolutionary war; hich was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Johnson Lykins, praying that a permit may be issued to him to work certain tin mines which he has discovered n the branches of the Kansas river; which was referred to the Committee n Public Lands.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of citizens of the counties of Clarke nd Fayette, in Kentucky, praying the adoption of measures for the amiable adjustment of international difficulties, without recourse to war; hich was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dawson presented the memorial of W. C. Daniell, praying the construction of a ship channel across Hutchison's island, as the most effective nethod of overcoming the obstructions known as the "wrecks," in the Savannah river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dawson presented the petition of John I. Sykes, praying compensation for services rendered under an appointment from the special agent of the Post Office Department for California; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Upham presented a resolution of the legislature of Vermont, requesting the senators and representatives of that State in Congress to use all proper exertions to procure the effectual suppression of the slave trade.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Pearce presented a memorial of underwriters and merchants of Baltimore, Maryland, praying that the salary of the district judge of the United States at Key West may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pearce presented a memorial of John F. Gilpin and others, creditors of the late republic of Texas, praying the enactment of such a law as will enable them to obtain payment of their claims against that republic at the treasury of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented a resolution of the legislature of California in favor of an appropriation for compensating Nathaniel McMenafee for the relief extended by him to the destitute overland emigrants to that State; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Bancroft Woodcock, praying an extension of his patent for an improvement in the construction of the plough; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That the memorial of the West Feliciana Railroad Company, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of the legatees of Thomas D. Anderson, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That John McColgan have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That the petition of Peter N. Paillet, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of George Talcott, presented the 11th December last, be referred to the Committee on Military Affars.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to transmit to the Senate a copy of a letter from Brigadier General Talcott to Colonel B. Huger, dated November 1, 1850; the purport of which was stated in the proceedings, but the original letter was not found until afterwards, and forwarded to the War Department by Colonel Huger.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, the report of Mr. Ballastier, late consul at Singapore, upon his mission to Eastern Asia, together with such of his correspondence and reports, including his negotiations with the Sultan of Borneo, as may be deemed of public interest.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of such instructions as may have been given by the department to the commissioners appointed pursuant to the act of Congress, approved 3d March, 1851, entitled "An act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California," with a copy of such instructions as may have been transmitted to the surveyor general of California in connexion with the subject.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 30. An act for the relief of the Virginia Woolen Company.

H. R. 50. An act for the relief of Edward Everett.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Hugh W. Dobbin, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Brinton Paine, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the documents in support of the claim of Samuel Crapin, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Leonard J. Thomas, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs and executors of Samuel Prioleau, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Martha Gray, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred, ie 29th December, a resolution in relation to printing a geological report f Dr. D. D. Owen, reported the same with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and in concurrence thereith,

Resolved, That five thousand five hundred copies of the report of Dr. . D. Owen, on the geology of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, be printed, accordance with the resolution of the Senate, at its last session, requirg the same to be printed under the direction of the Commissioner of the eneral Land Office; and that five hundred copies of the same be for the se of the General Land Office, two hundred copies to be given to Dr. Owen, nd three hundred copies to the Smithsonian Institution for distribution.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred bill (S. 38) for the relief of M. K. Warrington and C. St. J. Chubb, xecutors of Captain Lewis Warrington, reported the same without amendnent, and submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be rinted.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Frances P. Gardiner, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 150) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred, the 22d instant, a motion by Mr. Hale, that two thousand additional copies of the charges and specifications before a court of inquiry against William K. Latimer, a captain in the navy of the United States, and the accompanying papers, be printed for the use of the Senate, reported thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion; and,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 111) for the relief of William A. Richmond, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 136) concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware, reported it without amendment.

Mr. James, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Zebulon Parker, reported a bill (S. 151) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Whitcomb, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary B. Renner, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 152) for the relief of John F. Callan, administrator of Daniel Renner, deceased.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the reported be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of T. H. McManus, reported a bill (S. 153) to authorize T. H. McManus to enter by pre-emption certain lands in the Greensburg land district, Louisiana; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (S. 154) to enforce discipline and promote good conduct in the naval service of the United States; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by Mr. Walker, the 22d instant, to authorize the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to employ a clerk; and the resolution was agreed to.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Whitcomb asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 155) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa in aid of the construction of a railroad from the Wabash to the Missouri river; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 30 and H. R. 50) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 125) for the relief of Mary W. Thompson; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution (S. R. 13) reaffirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Wednesday, the 4th February next.

The following engrossed bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time:

S. 54. An act for the relief of Theodore Offut.

S. 68. An act for the relief of Charles A. Kellett.

S. 69. An act for the relief of Enoch Baldwin and others.

S. 77. An act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Colonel Alexander E. Morgan.

S. 103. An act for the relief of A. H. Cole.

S. 104. An act for the relief of James Dunning.

S. 112. An act for the relief of Julia Acken.

S. 116. An act to provide for the final settlement of the accounts of Jonathan Kearsley, late receiver of public moneys at Detroit, and of John Biddle, late register of the land office at that place.

S. 118. An act for the relief of the children of Captain Erastus A. Capron.

S. 119. An act for the compensation of James W. Low and others for the capture of the British private armed schooner Ann during the late war with Great Britain.

S. 124. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Monroe.

S. R. 10. Resolution for the relief of Alexander P. Field, late secretary of Wisconsin Territory.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of certain railroads, with the amendment reported thereto.

An amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Underwood;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the marine hospital fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 22d of January, a copy of a letter from Colonel Benjamin Huger to General George Talcott, dated Fort Monroe arsenal, November 5, 1850; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of Charles Bingham, United States marshal for the southern district of Alabama, and his assistants for taking the seventh census, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of Robert Burns, the memorial of Richard B. Morisey, the memorial of Thomas F. Gause, the memorial of Richard Fauntle, the memorial of R. Barnes, the memorial of H. Currie, the memorial of Edward Vail, the memorial of Charles W. Lee, the memorial of John D. Hawkins, the memorial of John P. Pitt, and the memorial of P. A. Jones, assistant marshals for taking the census in the State of North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Berrien presented a petition of members of the bar of Georgia, praying that the salary of the district judge of the United States for that State may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of George Griswold and others, citizens of New York, praying the establishment of a United States mint in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bradbury presented the memorial of Cornelius Vanderbilt, proposing to contract for carrying the mail between New York and San Francisco twice a month by the Nicaragua route; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mallory submitted documents in support of the claim of W. F. Russell to indemnity for property destroyed by the United States troops in Florida; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of the heirs of Elisha Merriman, a revolutionary soldier, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Joseph Smith, senior, praying compensation for services rendered and supplies furnished the United States in the Black Hawk war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Orris Crosby, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Soulé presented the petition of the German Society of New Orleans praying that the transportation of passengers in steamboats on the western waters may be regulated by law; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the petition of Caroline L. Eustis, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the petition of Silas L. Loomis, on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of Hans Nelson, on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the number of public warehouses now leased by the government, the places where leased, the periods for which they are leased, the terms upon which they are leased, and the amount expended upon them for labor and other purposes.

Mr. Pearce submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enlarging, repairing, and refitting the principal apartment heretofore occupied by the library of Congress, so that it may be entirely fire-proof, and capable of further extension, in harmony with the general plan of the Capitol, upon the removal of the Senate and House of Representatives and their offices to the wings of the Capitol.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that appointments in the naval service of the United States shall hereafter be for a limited time, which shall be expressed in the commissions.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Oneida Indians, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of John M. McIntosh, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Lieutenant John H. Patterson, reported that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of José Baya, reported that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Phebe Glover, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hill, submitted an adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Simonton, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 156) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Devlin, administrator of Elijah J. Weed, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 157) for the relief of the securities of Elijah J. Weed, late quartermaster of marines, deceased.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Wright, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 158) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Jemison and Benjamin Williamson, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 159) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Kuykendall, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 160) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of D. D. Mitchell, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 161) for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of William A. Christian, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 162) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was re-ferred the petition of G. Thomas Howard, reported a bill (S. 163) for hi relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clemens asked and obtained leave to bring ir a bill (S. 164) to extend the benefit of the "act to regulate intercours with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approve June 30, 1834, to the people of Texas and others; which was read the firs and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee o Indian Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Hale the 22d instant, for the printing of an additional number of the charge and specifications before a court of inquiry against William K. Latimer, captain in the navy of the United States, and the accompanying paper with the report of the Committee on Printing thereon; and

The motion was disagreed to.

The bill (S. 155) granting the right of way and making a grant of lan to the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, in aid of the construction of railroad from the Wabash to the Missouri river, was read the second tim

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 64) to provi for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens f spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 2 / Nays---------- 1

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Berrien, Bradbury, Clarke, Cooper, Davi Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, Hamli James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Miller, Pearce, Smit Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Clemens, Dawson, Douglas, Gwin, Hal Houston, Hunter, King, McRae, Mangum, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Walke Whitcomb.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of t Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, a made the special order for, Monday, the 16th of February next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considerati of the bill (S. 15) to establish a navy-yard and depot on the bay of S Francisco, in California, and for other purposes; and, an amendment bei proposed by Mr. Badger;

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to

State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion, by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Thursday, the 29th instant.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 26th instant, a copy of a letter from Brigadier General Talcott to Colonel B. Huger, dated November 1, 1850; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of William Newbold, assistant marshal for taking the census in Pasquotank county, North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of Ann Robinson, praying compensation for a slave taken and carried off by the enemy during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of William K. Jennings and Aphia W. Jennings, legal representatives of William Bean, deceased, praying compensation for certain slaves taken and carried off by the enemy during the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cass presented the proceedings of a public meeting held at Detroit, in the State of Michigan, in favor of an application by the United States to the government of Great Britain for the liberation of Smith O'Brien, Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates; which were read.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the census in the county of Piscataquis, Maine, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen and board of common council of the city of Washington, praying that the city of Washington may be made a port of entry; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Charles Mason, judge of Des Moines county, Iowa, praying the aid of the United States in the construction of a court-house and jail for that county; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That the memorial of the corporate authorities of Shreveport, Louisiana, on the files of the Senate, relating to a marine hospital at that place, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph H. D. Bowmar, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to the claim of John P. Duval, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Berrien,

Ordered, That William Y. Hansell, William H. Underwood, and the legal representatives of Samuel Rockwell, deceased, have leave to withdraw their memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs-at-law of Joseph Valliere d'Hauterive, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States in relation to California claims, communicated the 26th instant, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating such sum of money as may be necessary, to divert the river of San Diego into False bay; which river now empties into the bay of San Diego, and by its deposite is gradually filling up said bay, thereby creating a formidable obstruction to its navigation.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Gad Humphreys, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution (S. R. 14) in relation to ice-boats in the Potomac river, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 21) to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 15) authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the Laws of the United States; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a memorial of F. McManus, reported a bill (S. 165) extending like privileges to those conferred by the act entitled "An act allowing drawback upon foreign merchandise exported in the original packages to Chihuahua and Santa Fé, Mexico, and to the British North American provinces adjoining the United States," approved 3d March, 1845, to foreign merchandise exported to Mexico by certain indicated routes; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of merchants, underwriters, and others interested in commerce, presented the 21st instant.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the

bill (S. 101) to remit or refund duties on goods, wares, and merchandise destroyed by fire, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 89) for the relief of Williams, Staples and Williams, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 90) for the relief of James Ferguson, surviving partner of the firm of Ferguson and Milhado, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman, reported a bill (S. 166) to provide compensation to William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman for services in adjusting titles to land in Michigan, and for other purposes; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of J. Smith, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the farther consideration of the memorial of George Hervey.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorials of marshals and assistant marshals, praying additional compensation for their services in taking the seventh census, which have been referred to the committee, and that the same be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Downs, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 167) for the relief of L. E. L. A. Lawson, sole surviving heir of General Eleazer W. Ripley, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, the vote ordering the resolution for settling the accounts for reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate to be engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Norris to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to audit, and from time to time to settle the account of John C. Rives, for the reports of the Senate proceedings and debates published in the *Daily Globe* at seven dollars and fifty cents per column: *Provided, however*, That in auditing and settling such accounts, nothing shall be allowed for the publication of revised speeches, a report of which has once been published, nor for messages and reports from the Executive offices of the government, nor for reports from committees of the Senate:

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 26th instant, the following resolution and acts:

H. R. 5. Resolution providing for the binding of certain documents.

H. R. 4. An act authorizing the payment of interest to the State of

New Hampshire for advances made for the use and benefit of the Unit States in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Strea in said State.

H. R. 30. An act for the relief of the Virginia Woolen Company.

H. R. 50. An act for the relief of Edward Everett.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted t 24th December, in relation to the measures for the adjustment of the qu tions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, a made the order of the day for to-morrow.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report from t Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resoluti of the Senate of the 21st instant, information in relation to the plan adopt in preparing the census returns; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Margaret Barnitz, heir of Dav Grier, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying commutation pa which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Washington county, Pen sylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on the Sabbath m be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Po Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Cooper presented three memorials of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsy vania, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the S Mary's river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Alleghany county, Pen sylvania, praying an increase of the duty on salt; which was referred t the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsy vania, praying the erection of harbors and breakwaters in the Delawa river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clarke presented a resolution of the legislature of Rhode Islan against restoring corporal punishment in the navy, and in favor of abolis ing the spirit ration in that service.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, an printed.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of journeymen cigar-makers of Ogden burg, New York, praying an increase of the duty on imported cigars; whi was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying t establishment of a mail route from Boonville to Fort Smith; which w referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Gwin presented a resolution of the legislature of California, recom-nding the payment of a debt incurred by the city of Sacramento in pro-ng for the sick and the burial of deceased emigrants who arrived in t city.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Douglas presented a memorial of the mayor and common council of city of Chicago, Illinois, asking permission to make an alteration in Chicago river for the improvement of the harbor at that place; which referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented the memorial of J. M. Browne, praying that nty land may be allowed to the volunteer companies called out for protection of the maritime frontier of New Jersey in the last war th Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Public nds.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the memorial of inhabitants of Little Egg harbor, on the s of the Senate, relating to the improvement of that harbor, and the emorial of the townships of Ocean and Shrewsbury, New Jersey, on the es of the Senate, relating to the improvement of the Shrewsbury river, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the memorial of the first regiment of Louisiana volun-ers, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military ffairs.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of Sally Bass, heir of Charles Pasteur, de-ased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolu-nary Claims.

Mr. Fish submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by animous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to quire into the propriety of granting increased compensation to the officers the army stationed in New Mexico.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the tition of C. H. Blood, reported that the prayer of the petition ought not be granted.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the tition of Sarah Flinn, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 168) r her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the tition of David Osburn, reported a bill (S. 169) for his relief; which was ad, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 170) king an appropriation in part for the erection of the light-house on Sand y, Florida; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

The bill last mentioned was read the second time, and considered as in mmittee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. James, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Irwin, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 171) for her relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of George Jennings and others, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 172) for the relief of Thomas D. Jennings.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dodge of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a memorial of John McReynolds, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 173) for the relief of John McReynolds, of Detroit, in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bradbury asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 174) to alter and amend the judicial system of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. McRae asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 175) to repeal the provision in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851, relating to the salaries of the officers of the Territories of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Fish asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 176) for the relief of William Bedient, late a sergeant in the fourth regiment of artillery; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 46) providing for carryingin to execution, in further part, the twelfth article of the treaty with Mexico concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 46) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent—

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots, Smith O'Brien and Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Shields:

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to, and be the special order of the day for Thursday, the 5th of February next.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion made by Mr. Bright, the 7th instant, to reconsider the vote on passing the bill (S. 46) granting a

pension to Sally T. Floyd, widow of George R. C. Floyd, late a lieutenant colonel in the army of the United States; and,

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the negative.

The engrossed resolution for settling the accounts for reporting the debates and proceedings of Congress, was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 63) entitled "An act for the relief of American citizens lately imprisoned and pardoned by the Queen of Spain;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Foote of Mississippi, the 4th of December last, in relation to the adjustment of the questions arising out of the institution of slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, communicating copies of his accounts of receipts and disbursements for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending 30th June, 1851; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pearce presented the memorial of Augusta Ogden Boyd, praying the continuance of her pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dodge submitted a document in support of the petition of citizens of Kanesville, Iowa, for a grant of land for the benefit of that town; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch presented a petition of John Gray, praying remuneration for a pair of horses taken by the United States troops during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of Henry Mankin, praying that the Postmaster General may be authorized to contract with him and his associates, merchants residing in Baltimore and Rio de Janeiro, for the transportation of the mail in steamers from Baltimore and Norfolk to St. Thomas and Barbadoes, in the West Indies, Para, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, and Monte Video, in Buenos Ayres; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Butler, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That Anna McLean have leave to withdraw her memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to t claim of Lewis A. Thomas and Thomas Rogers, be referred to the Co mittee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of John Le Roy, on the files of the Sena be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles G. Gunter, on the files of t Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to t incorporation of a mutual insurance company in the city of Washingt be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bradbury submitted the following resolution; which was consider by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inqu whether any legislation is necessary to prevent abuses in the conveya of passengers by steamboats from the Atlantic ports to those of Californ

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the petition of citizens of Paducah, Kentucky, on t files of the Senate, relating to the establishment of a port of delivery a improving the harbor at that place, be referred to the Committee on Co merce.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred t bill (H. R. 46) providing for carrying into execution, in further part, t twelfth article of the treaty with Mexico concluded at Guadalupe Hidal reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred t petition of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, submitted adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred t petition of Samuel Bray, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 1 for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, whom was referred the petition of Thomas Rhodes, submitted a repo accompanied by a bill (S. 178) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Cle

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a jo resolution (H. R. 13) for the relief of Elizabeth Prewitt, widow and exe trix of Robert C. Prewitt, deceased; also a bill (H. R. 141) for the ben of the Carmelite nunnery, in Baltimore; in whichresolution and bill th request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 63) for the relief of American citizens lately imprison and pardoned by the Queen of Spain, was read the first and second tim by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relatio

The bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite nunnery of Ba more, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, a referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution (H. R. 13) for the relief of Elizabeth Prewitt, widow a

executrix of Robert C. Prewitt, deceased, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 136) concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted the 27th instant, by Mr. Hale, in relation to the tenure of appointments in the naval service; and the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Leonard J. Thomas; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Charles H. Blood; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the claim be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Joseph Hill and Sons; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be denied.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of José Baya; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be denied.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Phebe Glover; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition of Phebe Glover be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of John H. Patterson; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Samuel M. Bootes; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the memorial of Robert Piatt; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of the children of Brinton Paine, deceased; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition of George E. Paine and Polly Teal be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Samuel Crapin; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition of Samuel Crapin be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the memorial of Hugh W. Dobbin; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the memorial of Hugh W. Dobbin be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the memorial of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Prioleau; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Thomas Flanagan; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition of Thomas Flanagan be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Sarah Bennett; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition of Sarah Bennett be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of A. J. Williamson; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the memorial of William A. Duer; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 125) for the relief of Mary W. Thompson; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 51) for the relief of David C. Cash and Giles U. Ellis; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The following bills were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 130. A bill for the relief of John T. Sullivan;
S. 131. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gideon;
S. 132. A bill for the relief of John O. Means;
S. 138. A bill for the relief of George Poindexter;
S. 144. A bill for the relief of William Miller;
S. 145. A bill for the relief of Ezra Williams;

And no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 137) to confirm the claim of John Ervin to a certain tract of land in the Bastrop grant, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill (S. 147) for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Hunter to amend the bill by striking out the words, "together with the interest thereon from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 15

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Hunter, King, Mason, Norris, Soulé, Stockton, Wade, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Butler, Fish, Hale, Houston, James, McRae, Mallory, Morton, Rusk, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 2, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the annual reports of the surveyors general of Illinois, Missouri, and Oregon Territory; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Berrien presented the memorial of Catharine Proctor Hayden, daughter and heir of John White, deceased, praying the reimbursement of advances made by her late father, and payment of the seven years' half-pay due for military services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Miller presented a memorial of silk manufacturers, dyers, and others interested in the silk trade of the United States, praying a repeal of the duty on raw silk; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Stockton presented resolutions passed by the legislature of New Jersey, requesting the senators and representatives of that State in Congress to endeavor to obtain the passage of a joint resolution instructing the representatives of the United States in Europe to urge upon the respective European governments a declaration that the forcible intervention of one nation to regulate the internal affairs or prescribe the form of government of another nation, is an infraction of the law of nations; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Martha L. Downes, widow of Lieutenant Downes, commander of the United States schooner Grampus, at the time she was lost, praying that the same allowance of pay may be made to the widows and orphans of persons belonging to that vessel as has been made in similar cases; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of J. H. Williams, the memorial of E. D. Austin, the memorial of D. Hurdle, the memorial of William H. Hood, the memorial of Carlton Hall, the memorial of James M. Waddell, the memorial of N. McCrummer, the memorial of W. H. Marshall, the memorial of T. H. Tomlinson, the memorial of John B. Goelet, the memorial of Bryan Hellen, the memorial of M. D. King, and the memorial of John A. Selley, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a meeting of stock-

holders of the Dubuque and Keokuk Railroad Company, held at Anamosa, Iowa, in relation to a donation of land for that railroad.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Oxford county, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the census in Piscataquis county, Maine, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hamlin presented resolutions passed by the legislature of Maine, in relation to Louis Kossuth and the doctrine of non-intervention.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of the heirs of James Perrie and Lucy Perrie, praying the confirmation of their title to certain lands held under a Spanish grant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Christopher Knowlton, praying a pension for services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Felch presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying a donation of land to that State for the construction of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Green Bay, Wisconsin, praying the sale of so much of the military reservation at Fort Howard as is not needed for that post; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pearce presented a memorial of merchants, shipowners, underwriters, and others interested in the commerce of Baltimore, praying that the act of March 3, 1847, for the reduction of the expenses of proceedings in admiralty against ships and vessels may not be repealed or altered; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Soulé presented a memorial of officers, clerks, and others employed in the civil and military departments of the United States government in Mexico, during the late war with that republic, praying to be allowed three months' extra pay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Edward P. Torrey, legal representative of Joseph Torrey, an officer in the revolutionary war, praying to be allowed interest on commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to the claim of the State of Alabama for interest on deferred payments on the five per cent. fund, under the compact for her admission into the Union, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Pascal Detchmendy, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the petition of J. Epes Cowan, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles H. Buxenstein, on the files of the nate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Fish,

Ordered, That the heirs of David Noble have leave to withdraw their ition and papers.

Mr. Berrien was, on his motion, excused from serving on the Select mmittee to whom was referred the letter of the honorable D. L. Yulee, ting the reasons which will induce him to contest the seat of the honor- e Stephen R. Mallory, senator from the State of Florida.

Mr. Sebastian presented the memorial of C. Alexander, praying to be owed an opportunity to make proposals for executing the printing and ding of the census returns; which was referred to the Committee on nting.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was re- red the petition of Adam Hays, submitted an adverse report; which was lered to be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was re- rred the bill (H. R. 55) for the relief of Philip Miller, reported it without ıendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom s referred the bill (S. 135) to amend an act entitled "An act to incor- ate the Washington Gas Light Company," approved July 8, 1848, orted it without amendment.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the (S. 96) to provide for the removal of obstructions in the river Savan- , in the State of Georgia, and for the improvement of the same, reported ithout amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom memorial of the rector and vestry of St. John's Church was referred, orted a bill (S. 179) for the relief of St. John's Church, in the city of shington; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was rred the petition of Joseph H. D. Bowmar, reported a bill (S. 180) for relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was rred the bill (H. R. 63) for the relief of American citizens lately impri- ıed and pardoned by the Queen of Spain, reported it without amend- nt.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 63) as Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives reof.

he Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (H. R. 46) to provide for carrying into execution, in further part, the fth article of the treaty with Mexico concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo; no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to third a reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted the 4th of December in relation to the series of measures for the adjustment of the questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, an abstract of the returns of the militia of all the States and Territories, with their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Militia, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 26th January last, a copy of the instructions given by that department to the commissioners under the act of March 3, 1851, for ascertaining and settling the private land claims in California, and also of the instructions to the surveyor general of California in connexion with the subject; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Territory of Oregon, communicating a copy of the journals of the Council and House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of that Territory; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories, and printed.

Mr. Morton presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Florida, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of William P. Graves, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Caswell county, North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of Dickerson Mallard, the memorial of A. Carmichael, the memorial of Thomas F. Baxter, the memorial of Shepperd K. Nash, the memorial of Robert Abernathy, and the memorial of J. H. Mitchell, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mangum presented the petition of Patrick Donehue, in behalf of citizens of New York, praying the interposition of the United States in

vor of the oppressed of other nations; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens West Point, Iowa, in relation to the donation of land asked for the bene- of the Dubuque and Keokuk railroad.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of merchants and others of Philadel- ia, praying an enlargement of the Louisville and Portland canal; which as referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of the administrator of Oran Sher- ood, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the ite board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citi- ens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign elations.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Ontonagon, Michigan, aying the construction of piers at the mouth of the Ontonagon river, ake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Smith presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying the onstruction of a ship canal around the falls of the St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of J. A. Seawell, a passed midship- an in the navy, praying the allowance of additional pay under a clause the naval appropriation bill of 1848; which was referred to the Com- ittee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of William Speiden, a purser in the avy, praying to be allowed a commission on the military contributions ceived by him while acting purser to the United States frigate Congress, the Pacific coast, during the late war with Mexico; which was referred the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of insurers, ship-owners, merchants, and hers, of New York, praying that the salary of the United States district dge at Key West, Florida, may be increased; which was referred to the ommittee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of merchants and others of New York, aying that the act of March 3, 1847, for reducing the costs and expenses proceedings in admiralty against ships and vessels, may not be repealed; hich was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Robert T. Norris, a pilot, praying to e allowed a pension in consideration of injuries received while mooring the ight-ship off Sandy Hook, in 1839; which was referred to the Committee n Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, raying that the bill to provide for the establishment of a branch mint at lew York may not become a law; which was referred to the Committee n Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented three petitions of merchants and others, citizens Philadelphia, praying the enlargement of the Louisville and Portland nal; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of inhabitants of Mercer county, Penn- lvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be ohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office d Post Roads.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of manufacturers of cigars at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duty on imported cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Felch presented the proceedings of citizens of Detroit, Michigan, in favor of the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented two memorials of citizens of Ohio, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Chase presented three petitions of citizens of Allegheny county Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Frances Elliott, praying remuneration for expenses incurred by her late husband, Commodore Elliott, in entertaining certain persons while he was in command of the United States squadron in the Mediterranean, in the years 1835 to 1839; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of insurers, ship-owners, merchants, and others, of Boston, praying that the salary of the United States district judge at Key West may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of merchants, underwriters, and others, of Boston, praying that a light-ship, with a fog-bell on board, may be moored between the shoals off Cape Roman, on the coast of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of Kennedy and Darling, praying indemnity for the loss of their property by Indian depredations in Florida; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Spruance presented the memorial of John D. Bird and others, holders of claims against the late republic of Texas provided for by the act of September 9, 1850, praying that they may be paid upon their compliance with the requirements prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the entrance to the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Harriet de la Palm Baker, daughter and heir of Frederick H. Weissenfels, an officer in the army of the Revolution, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a circular letter signed by Charles Mason, Henry W. Starr, and others, in favor of the construction of a rail-

road from Lafayette, through Peoria and Burlington, to the Missouri river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the petition of C. E. Greneaux, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the memorial of the executor of Carter Page, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the petition of J. D. Roberts, administrator of Olive Folsom, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the memorial of H. N. Denison, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of Phineas M. Nightingale, legal representative of General Nathaniel Greene, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the petition of James Chapman, administrator of Thomas Chapman, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brodhead submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be requested to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the usual outfit and salary of a chargé d'affaires to Switzerland.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all commissions in the army of the United States hereafter, shall be for a limited time, which shall be expressed in the commissions.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Lewis Morris, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of William C. Easton, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 181) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 39) to authorize the payment of invalid pensions in certain cases, reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, also submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 139) to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs in California, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (S. 139) as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed

to, and the blanks filled, the bill was reported to the Senate, and th amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to fill the vacancy in the committee to whom wa referred the communication of the Hon. D. L. Yulee, contesting the sea of the Hon. Stephen R. Mallory; and,

Mr. Badger was appointed.

The bill (S. 154) to enforce discipline and promote good conduct in th naval service of the United States was read the second time, and consid ered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, on th motion of Mr. Badger, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amend ment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Hale further to amend the bill by adding thereto th following section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That all commissions in the nav of the United States, hereafter, shall be for the term of ten years, whic shall be expressed in said commissions:*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- Nays---------- 3

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Hale, Jones Iowa, Sumner, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Brodhead, Butler, Cooper, Davi Dawson, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Housto Hunter, King, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Norris, Pearce, Prat Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Wade.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bri in a bill (S. 182) to extend the time for selling the lands granted to t Kentucky Asylum for Teaching the Deaf and Dumb; which was read t first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Co mittee on Public Lands.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted t 4th December, in relation to the adjustment of the questions growing o of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, a be the order of the day for Tuesday, the 10th instant.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, t following bills:

S. 78. A bill amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide f holding the courts of the United States in cases of the sickness or oth disability of the judges of the district courts," approved July 29, 1850;

S. 17. A bill to change the times for holding the district courts of th United States for the western district of Virginia, and for other purposes

And no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 125. An act for the relief of Mary W. Thompson.

S. 130. An act for the relief of John T. Sullivan.

S. 131. An act for the relief of Joseph Gideon.

S. 132. An act for the relief of John O. Means.

S. 136. An act concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware.

S. 138. An act for the relief of George Poindexter.

S. 144. An act for the relief of William Miller.

S. 145. An act for the relief of Ezra Williams.

S. 170. An act making an appropriation, in part, for the erection of the light-house on Sand Key, Florida.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1852.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the petition of Candace Porter, widow of a soldier in the war of the Revolution, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, in favor of a grant of land for the construction of a railroad from Dubuque to Minnesota Territory; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Morton presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Florida, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Stockton presented two petitions of citizens of New Jersey, praying that the law abolishing flogging in the navy may not be repealed; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of P. Dickerson and others, recommending the proposition submitted by Ambrose W. Thompson for the transportation of the mails between New York and some port on the western coast of Ireland; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a memorial of Charles Wilkes, a commander in the navy, praying that an appropriation may be made to institute a search for Sir John Franklin; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of certain non-commissioned officers of the regiment of mounted riflemen, in the United States army, praying to be discharged; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of the members of the company of sappers, miners, and pontoniers, enlisted in the army of the United States, praying to be discharged; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mangum presented the memorial of W. P. J. Sanger, praying compensation for performing the duties of engineer at the Gosport navy-yard; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Cornelius McCaullay, praying compensation for certain variegated embossed morocco leather furnished for covering the chairs in the Senate Chamber; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Lecaze, deceased, late partner in the firm of Lecaze and Mallet, praying the payment of a balance due for advances made by that firm during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of David A. Melhorn, praying to be indemnified for loss on a contract entered into by him for building a culvert in the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of inhabitants of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Underwood presented three petitions of merchants and others, of Philadelphia, praying an enlargement of the Louisville and Portland canal; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of William G. Ridgely, praying indemnity for tobacco destroyed by the British in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of citizens of Portland, Maine, praying that the spirit ration in the navy may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, in favor of an appropriation for a ship canal around the falls of St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of merchants and others of Boston, praying that the act of March 3, 1847, for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings in admiralty against ships and vessels, may not be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chase presented two petitions of merchants and others of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the division of that State into two judicial districts; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of George W. Hathaway, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Clemens presented resolutions of the legislature of Alabama in favor of the establishment of a bureau of agriculture; which were read.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented the petition of William Lacon, in behalf of himself and his late partner, Lewis H. Bates, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained in consequence of the illegal seizure of a quantity of iron imported by them; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Badger presented six memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Norris presented the petition of Jacob Gideon, praying indemnification for damages sustained in consequence of a violation of his contract with the Navy Department for binding; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of John A. Rogers, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petition of Wade Allen, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of Martin Fenwick, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the petition of Madison Allen, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That the petition of John Bronson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That Maria Ostrander and Sarah Overbagh, have leave to withdraw their petitions and papers.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate what amount of money, if any, has been recommended by the board of engineer officers charged with planning the fortifications of San Francisco bay, to be appropriated at the present session of Congress for the immediate commencement of those fortifications.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of A. R. Woolley, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom the documents in relation to the claim of William S. Waller were referred, submitted an adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of E. Pavenstedt and F. A. Schumacher, submitted a report; which was considered, by unanimous consent; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition, that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of three memorials of citizens of Pittsburg on the subject of a ship canal around the falls of St. Mary's river.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William Newbold, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred a memorial of S. H. Duff, submitted an adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of the Italian Mutual Benevolent Society, reported adversely thereon; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

On motion by Mr. Shields to reconsider the vote last mentioned, discharging the committee:

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the motion lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 105) for the payment of outstanding loan office and final settlement certificates issued for money loaned, for services or for supplies, during the revolutionary war; and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite nunnery of Baltimore, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 109) to increase the salary of the district judge of the United States for the southern district of Florida, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 52) increasing the salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Private Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Charles G. Gunter, reported a bill (S. 183) to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States to a certain reservation therein mentioned, and to confirm the title of Charles G. Gunter; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 184) to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library room; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hunter also submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad

mpany, reported a bill (S. 185) for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston ailroad Company; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the tition of Bryan Callaghan, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 6) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the tition of Alexander Y. P. Garnett, submitted a report, accompanied by joint resolution (S. R. 16) for his relief.

The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to hom was referred the petition of Peter U. Morgan, administrator of John rnold, deceased, and George G. Bishop, submitted a report, accompanied y a bill (S. 187) for the relief of George G. Bishop and the legal representatives of John Arnold, deceased.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields asked, and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave, to bring n a bill (S. 188) making a grant of lands to the several States of the Union for the relief and support of indigent insane persons; which was ead the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of five embers, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Shields, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Davis were ppointed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Soulé asked and obtained leave to bring in a ill (S. 189) to establish a navy-yard and depot near the city of New rleans; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, nd referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of e resolution (S. R. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday, he 9th of February.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration f the resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh ensus; and,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Badger to the amendment roposed by Mr. Smith,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed ntil to-morrow, and that the proposed amendments be printed.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 17. An act to change the times for holding the district courts of the nited States for the western district of Virginia, and for other purposes.

S. 78. An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide for ding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disility of the judges of the district courts," approved July 29, 1850.

S. 139. An act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Indian Affairs in California.

S. 154. An act to enforce discipline and promote good conduct in the naval service of the United States.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 193) entitled "An act for the relief of Hiram Moore and John Hascall;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 10th March, 1851, information in relation to the contracts entered into by Robert B. Carter and James Roddey, for the supply of rations to the army, from the 1st June, 1812, to the 1st June, 1815; which were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating the report of the Light-house Board, appointed under the 8th section of the act of March 3, 1851; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Military Asylum, under the act of March 3, 1851, to found a military asylum for the relief and support of invalid and disabled soldiers of the army of the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of Smith Minor, administrator of one of the heirs-at-law of Lieutenant Simon Summers, an officer of the Virginia line in the continental army of the Revolution, praying commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented four petitions of citizens of California, praying the stablishment of a branch mint at San Francisco.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Benjamin Chapman, praying the imbursement of moneys expended by him for the subsistence and transrtation of citizens of the United States, emigrants to California; which as referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Thomas A. Napier, praying that a w register may be issued for the American-built ship Obed Mitchell, nder the name of Kate Napier; which was referred to the Committee on ommerce.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Theodore S. Fay, secretary of the nited States' legation at Berlin, praying compensation for services as hargé d'affaires; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relaons.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of mechanics and laborers lately employed n the extension of the Capitol, praying that they may be allowed to proceed with the work; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs of Benjamin Ellis, praying payment of an amount claimed to be due on money lent the governent during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee f Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of inhabitants of Buffalo, New York, aying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a w; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent ffice.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of inhabitants of New York, a petition inhabitants of New Jersey, and a petition of inhabitants of Pennsylania, praying the adoption of measures for the amicable adjustment of ternational controversies; which were referred to the Committee on oreign Relations.

Mr. Stockton presented the memorial of the widow of Henry Levely, aptain of the privateer "Non-Such," during the last war with Great ritain, praying the payment of certain arrearages of pension; which was eferred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of inhabitants of Bordentown, New Jersey, praying that the law abolishing flogging in the navy may not be epealed; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Marion ounty, Illinois, in favor of the enactment of a law granting a reasonable re-emption to actual settlers along the line of the Illinois Central raiload; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of Alfred Guthrie, a practical enineer, submitting the results of an investigation made by him into the auses of the explosion of steam-boilers.

On motion by Mr. Shields that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Atchison presented a memorial of the commissioners of the asylum the deaf and dumb at Fulton, Missouri, praying a donation of land; ich was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of John C. Jones, praying the full amount of his claims against Mexico, instead of a *pro rata* allowance of the amount appropriated to satisfy the claims of citizens of the United States against that republic; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Downs presented a memorial of a committee appointed at a meeting of the people of North Louisiana and Northeastern Texas, praying the right of way and a grant of land to the State of Louisiana, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi river, in that State, to the Texas line; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pearce presented the memorial of Robert M. Hamilton, United States consul at Monte Video, praying compensation for diplomatic services; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the tariff: which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, praying a grant of public land to enable that State to make a geological survey of the State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Butler.

Ordered, That the petition of Guier and McGlaughlin, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Bell.

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of R. L. Blair, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bell.

Ordered, That the petition of William B. Hart, on the files of the Senate, with an additional document presented, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the memorial of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Douglas submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That five thousand five hundred additional copies of the report of Captain H. Stansbury, of his exploration of the valley of the Great Salt Lake, which was ordered to be printed by a resolution of the Senate of the 12th of March last, be printed for the use of the Senate, and that five hundred copies thereof be furnished to the Topographical Bureau, three hundred to the Smithsonian Institution, and two hundred copies to Captain Stansbury.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent; and,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That three thousand copies of the report submitted by the Light-house Board, and communicated to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury, be printed, and that one thousand of the same be for the use of said Light-house Board.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Interior, with the eports of the surveyors general of Illinois and Missouri and of Oregon, ommunicated to the Senate the 2d instant, be printed in connexion with ie annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office which ccompanied the President's message at the commencement of the session, nd also the same additional number of copies.

Mr. Felch submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitted to the Senate with the nnual message of the President, together with the reports of the surveyors general of Illinois and Missouri and Oregon, transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of the Interior on the 2d instant, be printed for he use of the General Land Office.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent; nd,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the widow of Marvin W. Fisher, reported a bill (S. 190) for her relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution (S. R. 9) to establish certain mail-routes, eported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution last mentioned as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed o, the resolution was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was conurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Shields, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill S. 188) making a grant of lands to the several States of the Union for the elief and support of indigent insane persons, reported it without amendnent.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of William C. Templeton, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 191) to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, *via* Tampico, and back, in steam vessels.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 192) to provide for the better protection of the people of California and Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Brodhead, the 3d instant, in relation to the appointment of a chargé d'affaires o Switzerland; and the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hale, e 3d instant, in relation to the tenure of appointments in the army; and e resolution was agreed to.

The bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Hiram Moore and John Hascall,

was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

The engrossed bill (S. 183) to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States to a certain reservation therein mentioned, and to confirm the title of Charles G. Gunter, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots, Smith O'Brien, Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates; and,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and be the order of the day for Saturday, the 7th instant.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 6) in relation to printing the returns of the seventh census; and,

After debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate of the 22d December last, assigning Friday of each week to the consideration of private bills, be suspended until 1 o'clock this day.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of the Board of Trade and Insurance Companies of the city of Baltimore, praying an appropriation for placing fog-bells on the light-boats and certain islands in the Chesapeake bay, and also on Cape Henry, Cape Hatteras, Cape Fear, and Currituck or False cape; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wade presented the memorial of L. H. Shepard, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Erie county, Ohio, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, praying an appropriation for the erection of piers and harbors in the Delaware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the county of York, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in New York county, New York, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bradbury presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Franklin county, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of William A. Burt, praying a just allowance in consideration of the benefit the government has derived from

the use of a compass invented by him; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clemens presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, praying a donation of land in aid of the school fund of such townships as have valueless sixteenth sections; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of inhabitants of Jefferson county, Indiana, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Mallory presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Florida, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of citizens of Duval county, Florida, praying an alteration of the rates of postage on newspapers, pamphlets, books, and other printed matter; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of the legislature of Iowa, praying a donation of land to aid in the construction of the Burlington and Fort des Moines railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Robert A. Defrance, praying that a patent may be issued to him for a lot of land upon which he resides in the city of Burlington, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, praying the establishment of a bureau of agriculture; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the construction of piers and harbors in the Delaware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Thomas C. Hawkins, deputy marshal for taking the seventh census in Greene county, Pennsylvania, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying further legislation for the protection of lives and property on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Badger presented five memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Fish,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of John Hogan, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, on the files of the Senate, in relation to the establishment of a branch mint in that city, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a

motion made by Mr. Felch, the fifth instant, to print an additional number of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, accompanying the annual message of the President of the United States, reported thereon; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the said report be printed for the use of the General Land Office.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted the fifth instant for printing an additional number of the report of the Light-house Board, appointed in pursuance of the eighth section of the act of March 3, 1851, reported thereon; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That three thousand copies of the said report be printed, one thousand copies of which for the use of the Light-house Board.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the memorial of Alfred Guthrie, reported thereon; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the memorial be printed; and that five thousand five hundred copies in addition to the usual number be printed, five hundred of which for the use of the memorialist.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of documents in support of the claim of the State of Alabama for the payment of interest due on account of the five per cent. fund, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions passed by the legislature of Michigan, presented the 15th of January, and from the further consideration of a resolution of the Senate, of the 15th of January, instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment to the Ottawa and Chippewa nations of Indians of the overplus money which shall be found due, in pursuance of a treaty concluded at Washington on the 28th of March, 1836.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom the petition of certain mechanics and laborers employed on the Capitol was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The resolution (S. R. 9) to establish certain mail routes, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as afore said.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, that the consideration of the private bills be postponed to Friday next,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 1
Nays---------- 2

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Brodhead, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Houston, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Butler, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, James, Jones of Tennessee, Mason, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 51) for the relief of David C. Cash and Giles U. Ellis; and,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That this bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 151. A bill to extend two patents to Zebulon Parker.

S. 152. A bill for the relief of John F. Callan, administrator of Daniel Renner, deceased.

S. 153. A bill to authorize T. H. McManus to enter by pre-emption certain lands in the Greensburg land district, Louisiana; and,

Ordered, That they be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 111) for the relief of William A. Richmond, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 171. A bill for the relief of Jane Irwin:

S. 150. A bill for the relief of Frances P. Gardiner;

S. 161. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri; and, no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 38) for the relief of M. K. Warrington and C. St. J. Chubb, executors of Captain Lewis Warrington, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 137) to confirm the claim of John Ervin to a certain tract of land in the Bastrop claim; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following engrossed bills and engrossed joint resolution were severally read the third time:

S. 38. An act for the relief of M. K. Warrington and C. St. J. Chubb, executors of Captain Lewis Warrington, deceased.

S. 111. An act for the relief of William A. Richmond.

S. 137. An act to confirm the claim of John Ervin to a certain tract of land in the Bastrop grant.

S. 150. An act for the relief of Frances P. Gardiner.

S. 171. An act for the relief of Jane Irwin.

S. R. 17. A joint resolution to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 156) for the relief of John W. Simonton, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 7, 1852.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Mount Morris, New York, remonstrating against an extension of C. H. McCormick's patent for a reaping machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Shields submitted documents in support of the claim of the widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, late of the United States army, for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Rufus L. Baker, of the ordnance corps, praying to be allowed the difference of pay between the grades of captain and major during the time he performed the duties of the latter grade; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of the board of supervisors of the county of Columbia, Wisconsin, praying that the military reserve at Fort Winnebago may be granted to the State of Winconsin for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform the Senate whether all the claims which were exhibited to the late board of commissioners on claims against Mexico were finally adjudicated; and also whether the sum designated in the treaty was adequate to the full payment of the sums found due.

Mr. Clemens submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy and Postmaster General be requested to furnish Congress with copies of all contracts originally made, and at present existing, for the transportation of the mails between New York and California, by steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and all

information they possess in regard thereto; what amount has been paid, and to whom; what amount is now paid, and to whom, for the transit of the mails across the Isthmus of Panama in connexion with said steamship service; the gross amount of money that has been paid under each service; when such contracts commenced; in what sums and at what periods of time paid, and to whom each payment has been made; whether at such periods as expressed under the terms of said contracts or otherwise; the amount of service rendered, and by what vessels; how often they arrive and depart; what time has been and is now occupied in the carriage of the mails between said ports; whether all the vessels stipulated under said contracts to be built have been so built, or what portion of them; whether if two or three of the five ships contracted to be built under said contracts were not so built, but other vessels engaged in independent lines united with the vessels of the government contractors, thus forming one line; each of the parties, however, owning their own vessels, and in that manner answering the terms of the contracts to build said five ships; whether other facilities exist for performing the same or a similar service, and if other propositions have been made, and upon what terms, to perform said service, and within what periods of time.

The bill (S. 184) to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library room, lately destroyed by fire, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it been engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 55) to relinquish to the State of Iowa the lands reserved for salt springs therein; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 47) to revive a portion of an act for the relief of the widows of deceased soldiers; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

The engrossed bill (S. 161) for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots, Smith O'Brien and Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates; and, an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Seward to the amendment of Mr. Shields,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 9, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, accompanied by sixty-two copies of the official army register for the year 1852; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the commencement of fortifications on San Francisco bay; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, praying that the citizens of that State may be indemnified for losses sustained during the Indian hostilities in 1836 and 1837.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Licking county, a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Perry county, and a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Wade county, in the State of Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bright presented resolutions passed at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Napoleon, Ripley county, Indiana, recommending the enactment of a law providing for a division of the Indian territory, lying southwestwardly of the Missouri river, and for defining the boundaries of the territory of Nebraska; also making provisions for the removal of certain tribes of Indians from that territory, and for the settlement of the public lands lying therein from which the Indian title has been extinguished; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana in favor of an appropriation of the vacant public lands within the Vincennes land district, for the benefit of common schools; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of the location of a national armory at Evansville, in that State; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of restricting the entry of the public lands to settlers, and to them only in limited quantities, and at the cost merely of the survey and patent; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of journeymen cigar makers at Detroit, Michigan, praying an increase of the duties on cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Richard M. Bouton, praying compensation for the use of his invention for the manufacture of percussion caps; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Guilford, Illinois, praying the adoption of measures for the amicable adjustment of international controversies; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Badger presented the petition of J. H. Carter, a passed midshipman in the navy, praying arrearages of pay, and the re-imbursement of expenses incurred at Rio de Janeiro, while detained there by sickness; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of a body of Hungarian refugees, settled in Scott county, Iowa, praying that they may be included in any measure of relief which Congress may pass for the benefit of their brethren at New Buda, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of C. G. Baylor, United States consul at Amsterdam, Holland, praying to be allowed a salary; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davis presented a memorial of manufacturers of lasts, at Boston, praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Elliot F. Penney, a soldier in the last war with Great Britain, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, praying an avowal by Congress of the principle of "intervention for non-intervention" as a portion of the public law of nations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Felch presented six petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying a donation of land to the State for the construction of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of James M. Crane, praying additional compensation for publishing the acts of Congress for 1849–50 in the *California Courier*, a newspaper published by him in California, and that some general provision may be made for giving adequate compensation to the newspaper press in that State for publishing the laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gwin submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Benjamin Chapman; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Samuel Stone and Isaac H. Marks, praying compensation for property of which they were dispossessed under an Indian treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to the claims of Charles Reeder, Walter R. Johnson, and the legal representatives of Thomas P. Jones, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to the claim of Phebe Morris, widow of Robert H. Morris, to a pension, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph M. Hernandez, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the memorial of the representatives of Jean Baptiste de Lomagne, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the petition of Jonathan Lewis, and the documents relating to the claim of Theodore E. Elliott, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That William W. Chew have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution submitted by Mr. Douglas, the 5th instant, for printing an additional number of the report of Captain H. Stansbury, reported thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That five thousand five hundred additional copies of the report of Captain H. Stansbury, of his exploration of the valley of the Great Salt lake, which was ordered to be printed by a resolution of the Senate of the 12th March last, be printed for the use of the Senate, and that five hundred copies thereof be furnished to the Topographical Bureau, three hundred to the Smithsonian Institution, and two hundred copies to Captain Stansbury.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Spalding, submitted a report, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Corrigan, submitted a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of David L. Davis, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom the following bills were referred:

H. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp;

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnson;

H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget;

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant; reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Armstrong, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 193) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was erred the petition of Jacob Young, submitted a report, accompanied by ill (S. 194) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

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The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill (S. 198) for the relief of Lewis A. Thomas and Thomas Rogers, s read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed indeitely.

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The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 55. A bill to relinquish to the State of Iowa the lands reserved for alt springs therein.

S. 184. A bill to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library oom, lately destroyed by fire.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ill (S. 25) supplementary to the several acts of Congress providing for he better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes; and, having been mended on the motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill was reported to the enate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

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The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill (S. 198) for the relief of Lewis A. Thomas and Thomas Rogers, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 46. An act providing for carrying into execution, in further part, the twelfth article of the treaty with Mexico concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo.

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S. 184. A bill to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library room, lately destroyed by fire.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 25) supplementary to the several acts of Congress providing for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes; and, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill (S.

146) to make land warrants assignable, with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Dawson, to reconsider the vote on the indefinite postponement of the bill (H. R. 51) for the relief of David C. Cash and Giles U. Ellis:

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the motion lie on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) reaffirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and after debate,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Clinton county, Ohio, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of William R. Glover and James J. Wright, praying that the Postmaster General may be authorized to contract with them for the transportation of the mails between New Orleans and Vera Cruz, touching at Tampico; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Badger presented seven memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of John A. Dix and John A. Bolles, sureties of the late R. S. Dix, praying certain credits in the settlement of his accounts as a paymaster in the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of the president and directors of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company, praying the right of way and a donation of land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of John Mitchell, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shields presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying the right of way and a donation of land for the construction of a railroad from Shawneetown to the Mississippi river opposite to St. Louis; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Jeremiah Twomy, praying compensation for a coat lost while he was aiding in extinguishing the fire in the Capitol the 24th of December last; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of Mary Ann W. Van Ness, praying an extension of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, so as to allow her an appeal from a decision of the circuit court for the District of Columbia, in a suit in which she was a party.

dered, That it lie on the table.

r. Clemens presented the petition of William O'Brien, a lieutenant in ate war with Mexico, praying three months' extra pay and his travel- expenses home; which was referred to the Committee on Military irs.

Ir. Fish presented a petition of bank officers and others of Albany, New k, praying the establishment of a mint in the city of New York; which referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ir. Bradbury presented a memorial of merchants, shippers, ship-owners, lerwriters, and others, of Bath, Maine, praying that the act of March 3, 47, for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings in ad- ralty against ships and vessels may not be repealed; which was referred the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of Chester Griswold, on the files of the Sen- e, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from e further consideration of documents relating to the claim of John P. uval, and that they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from e further consideration of documents in relation to the claim of the widow brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien, and that they be referred to the Com- ittee on Pensions.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was ferred the memorial of the officers of the first regiment of Louisiana lunteers, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Mr. Pearce, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the ll (S. 44) in addition to, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to ovide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others who ay have received moneys arising from military contributions or otherwise, Mexico," approved March 3, 1849, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was ferred the petition of a company of sappers and miners, reported a bill S. 199) to repeal the act entitled "An act for the organization of a com- any of sappers, miners, and pontoniers," approved May 15, 1846; which as read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields also submitted a report on the subject.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was refer- d the petition of Thomas Pember, submitted a report, accompanied by a ill (S. 200) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill (S. 25) supplementary to the several acts of Congress providing the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels pro- led in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes, was read a d time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of resentatives in this bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 146) to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 46, 63) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots, Smith O'Brien and Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates; and,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday, the 12th instant, and be the order of the day.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to the proceedings of the late board of commissioners on claims against Mexico, and the adequacy of the sum designated in the treaty for the full payment of the awards made by that board: which was read.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, copies of all correspondence between that department, including the office of Indian Affairs, and persons claiming to be creditors of the Western Cherokees, since the last session of Congress; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Atchison presented the petition of the guardian of the heirs of the late Major Thomas Noel, of the army of the United States, praying the settlement of his accounts: which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying that a light-ship, with a fog-bell on board, may be moored between the shoals off Cape Roman, on the coast of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wade presented three memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Simon P. Kase, praying the purchase by the government of the right to use his patent force-pump and fire-engine; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Miller presented the memorial of Sarepta Cleveland, praying remuneration for a house belonging to her father, Jonathan Skinner, destroyed by the enemy during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of S. N. Smithurst, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Martin county, North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Badger submitted an additional document in relation to the petition of H. P. Lewis, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Tyrrel county, North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of inhabitants of Warren, Illinois, praying that the transportation of the mail on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Carl Prochaski and other Polish exiles, representing that Adolphus Prochaski, a brother of one of the petitioners, and others, who were banished to Siberia, are now suffering, and are entitled to a share of the generous sympathy of this country.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase presented two petitions of merchants and others, of Philadelphia, praying the construction of an additional canal around the falls of the Ohio river; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Dawson presented the petition of Avery Downer, praying a pension for services during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of William Woodbridge, praying a section of land in consideration of the services of his father, a soldier in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of William H. Platt, president of the Alton and Sangamon Railroad Company, in the State of Illinois, praying a grant of land to aid in the construction of that railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Benjamin S. Roberts, praying to be allowed the pay and emoluments of a lieutenant of dragoons from the time he was discharged from the army to the time of his appointment as a lieutenant of mounted rifemen; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Benjamin Arn praying indemnity for property destroyed by the enemy during last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie cou Iowa, praying a donation of land for the use of the county seat of t county; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of James C. Mitchell, the petition of William Simpson, praying a donation of land for the ben of the town of Kanesville, Iowa; which were referred to the Commit on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the petition of John McAvoy, on the files of the Sena be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cass submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inqui into the expediency of increasing the salary of the district judge of t United States for the district of Michigan.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considere by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route fr Rockland, in the county of Sinclair, to the Isle Au Haut, in the county Lincoln, in the State of Maine.

The following message was received from the President of the Uni States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of the instruction despatched from t Department of State to the Minister of the United States at Lond respecting the attack on the United States steamer Prometheus, in t harbor of San Juan de Nicaragua, by the British brig-of-war Express; a also a copy of the despatches of Mr. Lawrence to that department, and his correspondence with her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary State for Foreign Affairs on the same subject.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *February* 10, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relatio and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the Uni States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of the Interior, conta ing a report from Thomas U. Walters, architect for the extension of t Capitol.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Washington City, February 10, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith the annual report of the Director of the mint at Philadelphia, showing the operations of the mint and its branches for the year 1851.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February* 10, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th January, respecting claims of citizens of California, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Washington, presented the 9th January, reported a bill (S. 201) to incorporate the Eagle Steamboat Company, at Washington, in the District of Columbia; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas A. Napier, reported a bill (S. 202) authorizing a new register to the American-built ship Obed Mitchell, which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of David P. Weeks, submitted a report (No. 73) accompanied by a bill (S. 203) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Guion and McLaughlin, submitted a report (No. 74) accompanied by a bill (S. 204) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill (S. 205) to reduce and define the boundaries of the military reserve, at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota, and to secure the rights of the actual settlers thereon; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Elizabeth V. Lomax, reported a bill (S. 206) for her relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom the documents relating to the claim of Theodore E. Elliott were referred, reported

a bill (S. 207) for the relief of Theodore E. Elliott; which was read, a passed to the second reading.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred t petition of Barbara Reily, submitted a report (No. 75) accompanied by bill (S. 208) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Clemens, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bri in a bill (S. 209) to change the time of holding the United States distri courts in Alabama, and for other purposes; which was read, and pass to the second reading.

The said bill was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and co sidered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the Committee that they had pr sented to the President of the United States, the 10th instant, the follo ing acts:

H. R. 46. An act providing for carrying into execution, in further pa the twelfth article of the treaty with Mexico concluded at Guadalu Hidalgo.

H. R. 68. An act for the relief of American citizens lately imprison and pardoned by the Queen of Spain.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, t bill (S. 27) to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirm tions and acknowledgments, in certain cases; and, having been amende it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 2) e pressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots, Sm O'Brien and Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Underwood.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feburary 12, 1852.

Mr. Borland presented the memorial of George W. Clarke and othe stockholders in the Arkansas and Central Railroad Company, praying donation of land to aid in the construction of that road.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented the memorial of Stephen Potts and C. L. Madis assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Guernsey county, Oh praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee Claims.

Mr. Wade presented the memorial of the heirs of Daniel Landow, pr ing indemnity for property destroyed by the enemy during the last with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Atchison presented the petition of George W. Dent, in behalf

cupants of land in townships 43 and 44, in the State of Missouri, praying a confirmation of their title to the same; which was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of William Trean, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, praying the publication of certain statistics relative to the deaf and dumb, taken from the schedules of the seventh census.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller presented a preamble and resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, declaring her adherence to the constitution, attachment to the Union, and approval of the measures adopted at the last Congress, known as the "Compromise measures;" which were read.

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Bradbury presented a memorial of ship-owners, merchants, and others, of Bowdoinham, Maine, remonstrating against the repeal of the act of March 3, 1847, for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings in admiralty against ships and vessels; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury presented a memorial of William H. Ellis and others, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bradbury presented the petition of George B. Clark, praying the redemption of certain continental money held by him, which was issued for revolutionary services; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sebastian presented the memorial of the widow of William Reiley, an officer of the revolutionary war, praying to be allowed the loss sustained by the depreciation of the commutation certificates substituted for half-pay for life; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of ship-owners and ship-masters of St. George, Maine, praying that a light may be placed at the entrance of Tenant's harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented the memorial of Asa Whitney, proposing to construct a railroad from Lake Michigan to the Pacific ocean, upon certain conditions; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Mallory submitted documents in support of the claim of Richard Fitzpatrick to indemnity for losses sustained in consequence of the occupation of his land by the United States troops as a military post; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Davis county, Iowa, praying a donation of land for the construction of a railroad from Lafayette, Indiana, to the Missouri river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of William Dusenbury, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of William Dusenbury, praying bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Pearson, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles A. Grignon, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to the claim of Emilie Hooe to a pension, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of W. W. Woodworth, administrator of W. W. Woodworth, deceased, praying an extension of a patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment of Louis Kossuth and suite, during their late visit to the capital, by invitation of Congress, be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, when approved by the committee of reception, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 105) for the payment of outstanding loan office and final settlement certificates, issued for money loaned, or for services or for supplies, during the revolutionary war, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walker, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 210) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Captain Presley Thornton, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Felch, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 211) to authorize the sale of reserved lands, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a resolution (S. R. 18) concerning the publication of a compendium of the several censuses of the United States; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Cass, to instruct the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of Michigan; which, having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Seward, and on the motion of Mr. Dawson, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of Michigan; the salary of the judge of the northern district of New York; and the salary of the district judge of the State of Georgia.

The engrossed bill (S. 27) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations, and acknowledgments in certain cases," was read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The following engrossed bills were read a third time:

S. 202. An act authorizing a new register to the American-built ship Obed Mitchell.

S. 209. An act to change the time of holding the United States district courts in Alabama, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 2) expressive of the sympathy of Congress for the exiled Irish patriots, Smith O'Brien and Thomas T. Meagher, and their associates; and,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) reaffirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Atchison, that the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in April next,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Butler, Downs, Fish, Foot, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, King, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Spruance, Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Houston, Jones of Tennessee, Miller, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and be the order of the day for Monday, the 23d instant.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 142) to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate, assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills, be suspended until 1 o'clock this day.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of George W. Sevier, praying payment for hogs taken and used by the United States troops during the war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cass presented the memorial of Theophilus Hardenbrook, representing that he was taken prisoner during the last war with Great Britain, and confined more than two years in Dartmoor prison, and praying a pension or some other remuneration for his sufferings and privations during that time; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Brown and Sandusky counties, Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War, made the 25th February, 1851, exhibiting the number of fire-arms belonging to the United States, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Dusenbury, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Grignon, reported a bill (S. 212) for his relief.

The bill was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 15) to establish a navy-yard and depot on the bay of San Francisco, in California; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, on the third reading (S. 27) to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations, and acknowledgments in certain cases; and the title having been amended,

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations, and acknowledgments in certain cases."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 156) for the relief of John W. Simonton; and,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Seward:

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the bill (S. 142) to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 26th ultimo, requesting information upon the subject of the mission of Mr. Balistier, late consul at Singapore, to Eastern Asia, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents which accompanied it.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *February* 12, 1852.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a list of suspended or rejected applications for pensions under the several acts of Congress, with the grounds of such suspension or rejection and the place of residence, as far as the same can be given of each applicant; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, accompanied by eighty copies of the Navy Register, for the year 1852; which was read.

Mr. Wade presented three petitions of citizens of Ohio, and a petition of masters of steamboats and vessels upon Lake Erie, praying that the State of Ohio may be divided into two judicial districts; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wade presented seven memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of merchants and others of Philadelphia,

praying the construction of an additional canal around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Walker presented a resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin in favor of a donation of the military reserve at Fort Winnebago to that State, for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of inhabitants of Providence, Rhode Island, praying the liberation of Drayton and Sayres, inmates of the prison of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of the register and receiver of the land office at St. Augustine, Florida, praying compensation for making locations under the Arredondo grant; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morton presented the memorial of George H. Smith, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Duval county, Florida, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Spruance presented a petition of residents of Delaware, praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Pratt presented a resolution of the legislature of Maryland, in favor of the enactment of a law making free so much of the Baltimore and Washington turnpike as lies within the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bright presented four memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Indiana, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase presented four memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented the petition of Joseph Nock, praying remuneration for losses sustained in consequence of the violation of a contract for supplying the Post Office Department with locks; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Clemens presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, praying a modification of the act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of John J. Palmer, receiver and legal representative of the American Insurance Company of New York, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fish presented two petitions of citizens of Albany, New York, praying the establishment of a mint in the city of New York; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of Johnson Livingston and his associates, praying the aid of the government in establishing a monthly line of steamers between New York and Genoa; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of merchants, ship-owners and others, of

York, against the establishment, with the aid of the government, of additional lines of mail steamers; which was referred to the Com-e on Naval Affairs.

r. Cass presented a memorial of the trustees of the St. Vincent's an Asylum, in the District of Columbia, praying a donation of land; h was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

r. Smith presented the petition of J. Glynn, of the navy, praying he may be credited, in his settlement with the department, with the nt of money which was stolen while in his charge on the coast of fornia; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

r. Stockton presented three petitions of citizens of New Jersey, pray-an appropriation for the improvement of Barnegat inlet; which were rred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ir. Fish presented the memorial of the proprietors of the New York Havre mail steamers, praying further aid from the government; which referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ir. Atchison presented the memorial of John Owen, praying remunera-for damages sustained and money expended while in charge of the ernment property at Cantonment Loring, in the Territory of Oregon; ch was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ir. Atchison presented the memorial of the heirs of Ware S. May, de-ed, a surgeon in the late war with Mexico, paying three months' extra ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ir. Gwin presented a memorial of a convention of citizens of California, l at the city of Washington, setting forth the commercial, agricultural mineral resources of that State, and asking such legislation by Con-s as will lead to their full development; showing the necessity of steam munication between the ports on the Pacific coast and Eastern Asia, construction of a railroad, the establishment of a line of telegraphs, a weekly mail between the Atlantic and Pacific cities, with a reduction the rates of postage; and praying the establishment of a mint at San ncisco, the reimbursement of the moneys collected in the ports of lifornia previous to her admission into the Union, the payment of the ims of her volunteers for services in the Mexican war, and protection the people of that State against Indian incursions.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I communicate to the Senate, herewith, a report to me, dated the 13th instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, respecting the delay and difficulty in making the apportionment among the several States, of the representatives in the 33d Congress, as required by the act of 23d of May, 1850, in consequence of the want of full returns of the population of the State of California, and suggesting the necessity for remedial legislation.

The subject is one of much importance, and I earnestly commend it to the early consideration of Congress.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *February* 14, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 58) for the relief of Robert Milligan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 211) to authorize the sale of reserved lands, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 146) entitled "An act to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes," with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, reported the same, and that the amendment be not concurred in.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 182) to extend the time for selling lands granted the Kentucky asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (S. 182) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Holt, submitted a report (No. 76) accompanied by a bill (S. 213) to release from reservation, and to return to the mass of public lands, certain land in the State of Alabama.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Mark Bean and Richard H. Bean, submitted a report (No. 77) accompanied by a bill (S. 214) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 215) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey the right of way to the Cleveland, Painsville and Ashtabula railroad companies, through certain lands therein mentioned; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fish, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 216) amending an act, approved the twenty-second of February 1847, entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 63) to grant to the city of Burlington, in Iowa, the land heretofore reserved between that city and the Mississippi river; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 212) for the relief of Charles A. Grignon, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have directed that a message be sent to the Senate requesting that a copy be furnished the House of Representatives of the resolution of the Senate (No. 9) to establish certain post-routes; the said resolution having been lost or mislaid since its reference to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads of the House.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, copies of proxies given to represent the stock of the United States in the Louisville and Portland canal, and of the instructions which accompanied them: together with a list of the stockholders in the canal, showing the amount of stock owned by each; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from Louis Kossuth to the President of the Senate, accompanied by a copy of a communication addressed to the President of the United States, expressing his gratitude to the government and people of the United States for the distinguished honor conferred on him in his public reception and entertainment at the seat of government, and for the evidences he has received of the sympathy of the people of this country for the cause of the independence of Hungary; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Chase, that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of R. Rogers, a memorial of Thomas R. Glenn, a memorial of Corday Y. Savage, and a memorial of W. R. Saville, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Hancock county, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wade presented six memorials of assistant marshals for taking the

seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Seth Sprague and others, members of a company of "Sea Fencibles," during the last war with Great Britain, praying remuneration for money expended and services rendered in the defence of their country; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of William W. Cox, praying compensation for services as messenger in the office of the Sixth Auditor; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of inhabitants of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, praying the adoption of measures for the amicable adjustment of international controversies; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of citizens of Cedarville, Ohio, praying the recognition of the independence of Liberia, and the establishment of a line of mail steamers between the United States and that republic; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the adoption of measures to prevent any further interference by Russia in the struggle of the people of Hungary for liberty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the petition of petty officers and seamen on board the United States steamer Missouri, at the time of her destruction at Gibraltar, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. McRae,

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Elward, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire what, if any, alteration by law is necessary to prevent delay in the discharge of the cargoes of steamers from foreign ports.

Mr. Dawson submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be authorized to employ a clerk for ninety days, to attend said Committee, unless the committee shall find it of public advantage to continue him longer.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 142) to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry; and it was delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, in relation to a resolution passed by the Senate, and lost or mislaid; and,

On motion,

rdered, That a copy of the resolution (S. R. 9) to establish certain post es, be sent to the House of Representatives, agreeably to their request.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

rdered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the her consideration of the following subjects:

:eport of the Secretary of War in relation to the execution of the act ound a military asylum for the relief and support of invalid and disabled iers of the United States army.

Iemorial of John Owen, presented February 16, 1852.

Iemorial of the heirs of Ware S. May, presented February 16, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the petition of William O'Brien.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was erred the petition of George W. Sevier, submitted a report, accompanied a resolution, that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ght not to be granted.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referd the bill (S. 4) granting the right of way to the Florida, Atlantic, and if Central Railroad Company through the public lands of the United ates, and appropriating lands to the State of Florida in aid of the conuction of said railroad and branches, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred petition of William Speiden, reported a bill (S. 217) for his relief; ich was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred motion to print the memorial of a convention of citizens of California, ld in the city of Washington, reported against printing the same; and e report was concurred in.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committe on Commerce, to whom was referred the emorial of C. G. Baylor, reported a bill (S. 218) to regulate and fix the lary of the American consul at the city of Amsterdam; which was read, d passed to the second reading.

Mr. Geyer, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a l (S. 219) to provide for holding an additional term of the circuit court the United States for the district of Missouri; which was read the first d second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee the Judiciary.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 63. A bill to grant to the city of Burlington, in Iowa, the land herefore reserved between that city and the Mississippi river.

S. 182. A bill to extend the time for selling the lands granted to the entucky asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as resaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of presentatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said te; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed u morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the States, by Mr. Millard P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to Congress a letter addressed to the Secretary of St the commissioner of the United States under the convention with setting forth the obstacles which have impeded the conclusion of th ness of that commission.

MILLARD FILLMO

WASHINGTON, *February* 16, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relat

Mr. Wade presented the memorial of J. H. Kuykendall, an a marshal for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional c sation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of inhabitants of St. Lawrence New York, praying the construction of ship canals around the Niagara and the Saut Ste. Marie; which was referred to the Co on Commerce.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Joseph Clements, Charles I and William K. Caton, praying remuneration for having been de under an Indian treaty, of certain land upon which they were gold; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of New York, prayi a pension may be allowed Daniel Doland for injuries received in t war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Pension

Mr. Downs presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisi favor of a donation of the military reserve at Fort Jesup to the St the purpose of establishing a seminary of learning thereon; which ferred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be

Mr. Clemens presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, an appropriation of land to establish a lunatic asylum, and for the tion of the blind and the deaf and dumb; which was referred to th mittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clemens presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, a grant of land to equalize the value of the sixteenth sections in that which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clemens presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama an extension of the time for making selections of school lands; wh referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clemens presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, asking a graduation of the price of the public lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of Henry Grinnell, praying the government to accept the vessels which were purchased and prepared by him and sent in search of Sir John Franklin and his companions, to be used with others in a new expedition for the same purpose, which he prays may be fitted out the ensuing spring: which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of merchants, and others interested in the commerce of Cincinnati, praying that the act reducing the costs of proceedings in admiralty against ships and vessels may not be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bright presented seven memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Indiana, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bright presented a communication from George Graham, in relation to the Louisville and Portland canal, and recommending the construction of a new canal around the falls of the Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial of citizens of California, urging an immediate survey of the public lands in that State, and the adoption of a liberal system towards the State in their disposition: which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the memorial of the children of Joseph Bradley, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster General, showing the amount received for postages collected and postage stamps sold during the quarter ending the 30th September, 1851; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the contracts made by that department during the year 1851: which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That David Taylor have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers on the executive files of the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print a letter from Louis Kossuth to the President of the Senate *pro tempore*, together with a copy of a communication addressed by him to the President of the United States, reported in favor of printing the same.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report.

On motion by Mr. Badger, that it lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 24

On motion,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Butler, Clarke, Clemens, Dawson, Jones

of Tennessee, King, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, McRae, Norris, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Stockton, Sumner, Wade.

On the question to concur in the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 21
Nays---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Chase,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, McRae, Norris, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Stockton, Sumner, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Borland, Butler, Clarke, Clemens, Dawson, Fish, Geyer, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

So it was

Ordered, That the letter and enclosed communication be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 36) to authorize the State of Wisconsin to select the residue of the lands to which that State is entitled under the act of 8th August, 1846, to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Johnson Lykens, reported thereon; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Johnson K. Rogers, submitted a report, (No. 78) accompanied by a joint resolution (S. R. 19) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Corderey.

The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Noah Miller, submitted a report, (No. 79,) accompanied by a bill (S. 220) for the relief of the legal representatives of Noah Miller, of Lincolnville, in the State of Maine, and for the relief of other persons.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill (S. 221) for the benefit of the Territory of Minnesota; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen and board of common council of the city of Washington, reported a bill (S. 222) to extend the collection district of Georgetown to the city of Washington

the District of Columbia; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 223) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam;" which was read, and passed to the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That five hundred additional copies of the said bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Martha L. Downes, submitted a report, (No. 80,) accompanied by a bill (S. 224) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 10) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Florida and Alabama in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of Pensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Robert T. Norris, submitted a report, (No. 81,) accompanied by a bill (S. 225) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Lewis H. Bates and William Lacon, submitted a report, (No. 82) accompanied by a bill (S. 226) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill (S. 165) extending like privileges to those conferred by the act entitled "An act allowing drawback upon foreign merchandise exported in the original packages to Chihuahua and Santa Fé, in Mexico, and to the British North American provinces adjoining the United States," approved March 3, 1845, to foreign merchandise exported to Mexico by certain indicated routes, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 205) entitled "An act to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the Territory of Oregon;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Dawson.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the opinion of the Attorney General, in relation to the conflicting claims of Randolph Coyle, John Delafield, and the city of Cincinnati to the unsold parts of fractional section number eleven, in fractional township number four, of fractional range number one, in J. C. Symmes's purchase in the State of Ohio; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* appoint an additional member on the Committee on Engrossed Bills; and,

Mr. Wade was appointed.

Mr. Mangum presented six memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bell presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the eastern district of Tennessee, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Badger presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Badger presented a preamble and resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina against any change in the tariff which may protect or encourage the manufacturing or mining interests of the free States, or increase the cost of products of foreign countries to the southern consumer:

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Badger presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of the re-opening of the inlet at or near Nag's Head, between the ocean and Albemarle sound.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Badger presented resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of opening a communication between Beaufort harbor and the waters of Pamlico sound; also, a hydrographical survey of the water between Pamlico sound and Beaufort harbor, known as Core sound.

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the eastern district of Tennessee, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bright presented three memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Indiana, praying additional compensation: which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Margaret Shaelds and Mary McDermit, praying the intercession of the government in behalf of their husbands, who were transported to Van Dieman's Land.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of sundry merchants of New York,

ing the correction of errors in the practice of the warehouse laws; h was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

r. Wade presented a memorial of A. Raymond, an assistant marshal aking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; h was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ir. Jones, of Iowa, presented the memorial of William Hollinshead, ing compensation for reporting and preparing for publication the deci- s of the supreme court of the Territory of Minnesota; which was refer- to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ir. Downs presented a petition of the curate, president, and members he board of trustees of the Cathedral of St. Louis, in the city of New eans, praying that certain marble altars and others articles, ordered in rope for the use of that cathedral, may be entered free of duty; which referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of the trustees of the Miami University, ying a donation of land for the benefit of that institution; which was erred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chase presented three memorials of assistant marshals for taking seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were ferred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel White, on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of Michael Nash, on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the im of Franklin Hardin, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That William E. McMaster have leave to withdraw his memo- l.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of James Higginbotham, on the files of the ate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the petition of John A. Butin, on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate the Senate, copies of the contracts under which the dry-docks, basins, d railways have been built, or are building, at Kittery, Philadelphia, and nsacola; also, a copy of the contract for the construction of the dry-dock, thout the basin and railway, at San Francisco, and a copy of the adver- ement inviting proposals for said work; also, copies of all bids or propo- s to construct said dry-docks, basins, and railways; also, to inform the ate whether a board of officers has been appointed to select a site for a y-yard or depot, or to locate the said dock in California; and if said rd has made a report, to communicate a copy thereof.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred

the petition of Frances E. Baden, reported a bill (S. 227) for her relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, who were instructed, by a resolution of the Senate of the 17th instant, to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 228) to prevent unnecessary delays in the discharge of the cargoes of steamers.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Mackall, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 229) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of R. D. Sewall, as executor of R. Sewall, deceased, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 230) for the relief of the heirs and representatives of the late Robert Sewall.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Ursula E. Cobb, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 231) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bright asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 232) to amend an act entitled "An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and, with the accompanying document, referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Felch, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 233) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Michigan, in trust for the Zilwaukie, Grand Traverse, and Mackinaw Plank-road Company, in aid of the construction of a plank-road from Zilwaukie, on the Saginaw river, to Grand Traverse bay, thence to the Straits of Mackinaw; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (H. R. 205) to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the Territory of Oregon, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 18th instant, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 20) extending the time of the commission under the convention with Brazil; which was read and passed to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa in aid of the construction of certain roads in said State and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week to the consideration of private bills be suspended until 1 o'clock this day.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of David Hull, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wade presented four memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, and the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Salem, in that State, in favor of donations of land to the Dubuque and Keokuk, and Davenport and Council Bluffs railroads.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Foot presented the petition of Eliza Ann Ellison, only child and heir of David Lund, praying a pension for the services of her father in the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Foot presented a memorial of citizens of Rutland county, Vermont, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying that the introduction of foreign convicts, felons and paupers into this country, may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Waterbury, Connecticut, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Saut Ste. Marie.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. James presented a petition of journeymen cigar makers of Providence, Rhode Island, praying an increase of the duties on cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dawson presented the memorial of Captain L. McLaws, of the United States army, praying to be allowed the difference between the pay of a lieutenant and that of a captain in the staff, the duty of which he performed; and the same additional compensation for the time he served in New Mexico as was allowed to officers in Oregon and California during the years 1849, 1850, and 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the common council of the city of Jefferson, Indiana, communicating information in relation to the Louisville and Portland canal; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Downs presented a memorial of underwriters of New Orleans, praying the enactment of a law to prevent needless detentions and expenses in proceedings in admiralty; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hunter presented a memorial of members of the legislature of Pennsylvania, representing that they do not consider the bridge over the Ohio river at Wheeling such an obstruction to the trade on that river as to require its greater elevation, or its abatement as a nuisance, and praying such protection as Congress can give; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in relation to the bridge over the Ohio river at Wheeling; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of passed midshipmen in the navy, praying that a separate grade may be established by law, with an increase of pay, for that class of officers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of Henry Grinnell and others, citizens of New York, praying that another expedition may be fitted out to search for Sir John Franklin; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bradbury presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Somerset county, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bradbury submitted documents in relation to the impositions practised upon passengers by steamers to California; which were referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Felch presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying a grant of land to the State to aid in the construction of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin presented a communication from citizens of Brunswick, Maine, complaining of the treatment received by passengers going to and from California; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the petition of John Spencer, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Elisha W. B. Moody, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances, heretofore ordered to be printed, be for the use of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Rhett submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salaries of the circuit judges of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the ditsrict judge of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, so that it shall hereafter be the same as that of the district judge of the United States for the southern district of New York.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Avery Downer, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry merchants of New York, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the widow of William Reily, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred a bill (S. 176) for the relief of William Bedient, late a sergeant in the fourth regiment of artillery, reported the same without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 85) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom the following subjects were referred:

Petition of Nathaniel Motherhead;

Petition of Abigail Brown, widow of Ebenezer Brown;

Memorial of the widow of John Scollay;

submitted an adverse report on each case, (Nos. 86, 87, 88,) which were severally ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James Glynn, submitted a report, (No. 83,) accompanied by a bill (S. 234) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the representative of Henry King, submitted a report, (No. 84,) accompanied by a bill (S. 235) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Cornelius Oakley, submitted an adverse report; which was read.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Seward asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 236) to incorporate the Sisters of Visitation of Washington, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Brodhead, in relation to contracts for dry docks; and the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to F next.

The bill (S. 185) for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Rai Company was read the second time, and considered as in Committee Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Sens

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3 the relief of Mrs. E. A. McNeil, widow of the late General John Mc and, the blank having been filled with the word "thirty," the bil reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. P. Barry J Chief Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (1 95) for the relief of the heirs of John Jackson; also a bill (H. R. 9 the relief of Gustavus A. de Russy, late an acting purser in the nav which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The two bills (H. R. 95, 96) brought from the House of Represent for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by u mous consent.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affair

The following engrossed bills were read a third time:

S. 165. An act extending like privileges to those conferred by tl entitled "An act allowing drawback upon foreign merchandise expor the original packages to Chihuahua and Santa Fé, Mexico, and t British North American provinces adjoining the United States," app 3d March, 1845, to foreign merchandise exported to Mexico by c indicated routes.

S. 185. An act for the relief of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad pany.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Ho Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, February 23, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented four memorials of assistant marshals for takir seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which we ferred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Badger presented four memorials of assistant marshals for t the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compens which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Pittsburg and its vi in Pennsylvania, praying a declaration by Congress of their recognit

the law against forcible intervention in the internal affairs of other governments, and to prevent its infraction;

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the establishment of a naval depot and navy yard at New Orleans.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the establishment of a post office in that part of the parish of Assumption lying on Grand river, and on the mail-route between Donaldsonville and Opelousas; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Brodhead presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in relation to the harbors in the Delaware river and bay: which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Brodhead presented a resolution of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society in favor of the establishment of an agricultural bureau; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brodhead presented two memorials of citizens of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the tariff of 1846, and an increase of the duty on iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of inhabitants of Pennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mail on Sunday may be prohibited by law: which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Brodhead presented two petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of a patent granted to Austin and Zebulon Parker for improvements in water-wheels; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented two petitions of citizens of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Northampton, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Chase presented six memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the State of Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Chase presented five petitions of citizens of Cleveland and Ohio city, Ohio, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Saut Ste. Marie.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the construction of another canal around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of inhabitants of Gouldsborough, Maine, praying that buoys may be placed at the entrance of the harbors of West Gouldsborough and East Sullivan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bright presented six memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Indiana, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bright presented a petition of inhabitants of Indiana, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Hagerstown to Macksville, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of Chandler C. Yonge, late district attorney for the northern district of Florida, praying compensation for services, certified by the district court, but not allowed by the accounting officers for want of legal authority; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of the heirs of Christopher Hillary, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying the immediate removal of the mint of the United States from Philadelphia to New York; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Fish, that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Norris presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Hillsborough county, New Hampshire, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. James submitted a communication from Albert C. Greene and others, of Providence, Rhode Island, in relation to an increase of the salary of the United States district judge for that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. James submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of the district of Rhode Island.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War report to the Senate the amount which has been paid to officers of the army on account of double rations, during the year ending July 1, 1851.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War report to the Senate the amount paid to officers, holding brevet commissions, above the amount of their pay in the line, under the provisions of section 2d of the act approved April 16, 1818, during the year ending July 5, 1851.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire

o the expediency of increasing the salary of the district judge of the ited States for the northern district of Florida.

On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the ther consideration of the petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in relation foreign convicts and paupers, presented the 5th of January; and from e further consideration of the petition of inhabitants of Rhode Island, aying the liberation of Drayton and Sayres.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the rther consideration of the memorial of Benjamin S. Roberts; and that be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom the documents re-ting to the claim of the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Æneas Mackay, ere referred, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred a me-norial of Mary S. Wetmore, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 52) for the relief of John W. Robinson, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 175) to repeal the provision in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851, relating to the salaries of the officers of the Territories of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John McVey, reported a bill (S. 237) for his relief; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred a memorial of Thompson Hutchinson, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 238) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Jones, reported a bill (S. 239) for the relief of Elizabeth Jones, and the other children (if any) of John Carr; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Jackson and others, submitted a report (No. 89) accompanied by a bill (S. 240) for the relief of John Jackson, Joseph Pineau, and Louis A. S. Smith.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the mayor and common council of the city of Chicago, Illinois, submitted a report (No. 90) accompanied by a bill (S. 241) to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, Illinois, to excavate a portion of the public reservation, at that place, with a view to he improvement of the navigation of Chicago river.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 242) to regulate the terms of the district court of t United States for the district of Iowa; which was read the first and seco times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on t Judiciary.

The engrossed bill (S. 33) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. McNeil, widow the late General John McNeil, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesai

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the State of Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rusk presented a memorial of John W. Bunton, and a memorial of Margaret P. Hallett, administratrix of John Hallett, deceased, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late Board of Commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Julius A. Pratt, praying that he may be employed to clear out the river San Antonio, in Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of John B. Boyle, complaining of the mal-administration of the postal system in the United States, and proposing a remedy; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Smith presented a memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Fairfield county, Connecticut, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of the patent granted to Austin and Zebulon Parker, for improvements in water-wheels; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented three memorials of citizens of Philadelphia county, and a memorial of citizens of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the tariff; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of journeymen cigar-makers, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duties on cigars; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented six memorials of inhabitants of Pennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of William G. Morehead, late consul of the United States at Valparaiso, praying compensation for the time he acted as chargé d'affaires; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cooper presented two memorials of citizens of the western part of Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Saut. Ste. Marie; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Mary F. B. Levely, widow of Henry Levely, a captain of a private armed vessel, during the last war with Great Britain, praying a pension on account of wounds and disabilities received by him in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of H. G. Helfenstein and others, citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that provision may be made by law to enable them to receive the amount of their claims against Texas at the treasury of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying the erection of artificial harbors in the Delaware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in relation to the harbors on the Delaware river and bay; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey, praying the construction of piers and harbors in the Delaware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Catharine Strubing, heir of James Diemer, deceased, praying compensation for certain lands granted by the British government to James Diemer, and disposed of by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the establishment of a mail route from Quasquaton to the county seat of Benton county, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. James presented a memorial of engineers of the navy, praying a re-organization of the corps to which they belong; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. James, that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Felch presented six memorials of citizens of Michigan, praying a grant of land to the State for the construction of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Isabella S. Crough, praying that the pay and allowances due her son, Michael Doyle, as an officer of the army at the time of his death in Mexico, may be paid to his legal representatives; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the memorial of C. Alexander and T. Barnard, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the petition of the legal representatives of Joseph Ford on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Clemens submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to Charles G. Hunter the amount of losses sustained by him while commanding the steamer Scourge and the schooner Taney, for supplies for which the proper vouchers were not taken.

Mr. Gwin presented additional evidence in relation to the claim of Joseph Hill and Sons; which was referred to the Committee of Claims; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Joseph Hill and Sons be recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Lewis Ralston, and that the papers relating thereto, which were transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, the 22d of January last, by the Secretary of the Interior be returned to that department.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the report of the Secretary of State, of the 11th instant, in relation to the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners on the claims against Mexico, and the memorials of John J. Palmer, David Hull, and others reported, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof; and, in concurrence with the report,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. Fish,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Richard M. Bouton, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the heirs of Christopher Hillary, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Rufus L. Baker.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorials of Benjamin S. Roberts—presented January 12, 1852, and February 11, 1852.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the memorial of the chamber of commerce of New York, presented the 23d instant, relating to the removal of the mint from Philadelphia to New York, reported, that the memorial be not printed; and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was refer

bill (H. R. 95) for the relief of the heirs of John Jackson, reported the ıe without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred report of the Secretary of the Navy of the 6th of January, and to om were also referred sundry memorials of commissioned and warrant cers in the navy, reported a bill (S. 243) providing additional compen- ion to officers and men of the navy who have served, or are serving, on coast of California and Mexico, and for other purposes; which was read, l passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re- red the petition of the heirs of the late Major Thomas Noel, United ates army, submitted a report, (No. 91) accompanied by a bill (S. 244) their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom the documents lating to the claim of B. Juan Domercq were referred, submitted a report, No. 92) accompanied by a bill (S. 245) for the relief of Don B. Juan omercq, a Spanish subject.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to hom was referred the petition of Gad Humphreys, reported a bill (S. 246) r his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, re- rted a joint resolution (S. R. 21) modifying the existing laws for the vernment of the Post Office Department, in relation to California and egon; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring a joint resolution (S. R. 22) in relation to the number of electoral votes ch State will be entitled to in the Presidential election of 1852; which ıs read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to e Committee on the Judiciary.

The resolution (S. R. 20) extending the time of the commission under e convention with Brazil, was read the second time, and considered as in ommittee of the Whole; and, having been amended, it was reported to ıe Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said resolution was read a third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as afore- aid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to e State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said ate; and, the reported amendment having been agreed to, and a further ıendment proposed,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions passed at the annual meetings of the American Medical Association, held at Cincinnati in 1850, and Charleston in 1851, in favor of continuing the present rank of the medical staff of the army, and of conferring like rank on the medical officers of the navy; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Miller presented a memorial of merchants, shippers, ship-owners, underwriters and others, of Newark, New Jersey, praying a modification of the law for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings in admiralty; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper presented three memorials of citizens of Blair county, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of an agricultural bureau; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, in favor of an extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a naval depot and navy-yard and a dry-dock upon the lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of cigar makers of Philadelphia, praying an increase of the duties on cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Susan C. Randall, widow and executrix of Archibald Randall, late United States district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for his services while performing the duties of circuit judge; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker presented the memorial of John H. Sherburne, submitting a plan to save property and life by means of a floating anchorage or breakwater on the lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against an extension of the patent granted to Austin and Zebulon Parker for improvements in water-wheels; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Muskingum county, Ohio, remonstrating against an extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of merchants, shippers, ship-owners, under-writers and others, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, praying a modification of the law for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceeding in admiralty; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the memorial of Mary F. B. Levely, on the files of the ıate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles McCormick, on the files of the ıate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ir. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred motion to print the memorial of certain engineers in the navy, reported reon; whereupon,

Ordered, That the memorial be printed.

Ir. Foot, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was rred the memorial of William Beatty, submitted an adverse report.

Ir. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred ıemorial of William Hollinshead, reported that the prayer of the norial be rejected.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be disıged from the further consideration of the petition of Ira Reynolds.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the ther consideration of the petition of citizens of Plymouth county, Massasetts, for the improvement of the navigation of North river, and that e be given to withdraw the petition.

Ir. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the (S. 98) for the relief of Sarah D. Mackay, reported the same without ndment, and submitted a report (No. 96) on the subject; which was ered to be printed.

Ir. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the (S. 40) to establish a mint of the United States in the city of New k, reported it with amendments.

Ir. Norris, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to m was referred the bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Hiram Moore and n Hascall, reported the same without amendment.

Ir. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ition of Nancy Bowen, submitted a report, (No. 93) accompanied by a (S. 247) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ition of Anna Norton and Lewis Foskit, submitted a report, (No. 94,) ompanied by a bill (S. 248) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Ir. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was rred the memorial of Captain Lafayette McLaws, of the army of the ted States, submitted a report, (No. 95) accompanied by a bill (S. 249) his relief.

he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

r. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred petitions praying that the State of Ohio may be divided into two judi-

cial districts, reported a bill (S. 250) to divide the State of Ohio into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States therein; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Mangum, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 251) for the relief of Professor J. P. Espy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mangum, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 252) for the relief of Professor James P. Espy, and granting compensation for the use of his conical ventilators; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hunter, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 253) to modify the several acts regulating the warehousing of imported merchandise, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the memorials, on the files of the Senate, in relation to the proceedings of the board of commissioners on the claims against Mexico, from which the Committee on Foreign Relations were yesterday discharged, be referred to a select committee consisting of five members, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Cooper, the 20th instant, in relation to the salary of the judge of the eastern district of Pennsylvania; and the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 151) to extend two patents of Zebulon Parker; and,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information concerning the Louisville and Portland canal; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of James McGregor, jr., administrator of Wally and Donaldson, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward submitted additional documents in relation to the petition of John H. Sherburne; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of J. W. Shankland and others, assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Badger presented four memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the construction of a ship canal around the Saut Ste. Marie.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Vinal Haven, Maine, praying the construction of a light-house on Heron Neck, at the southern extremity of Greene's island; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bright presented four memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Indiana, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bright presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against an extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Bright presented the proceedings of the common council of the city of Madison, Indiana, requesting Congress to take the necessary steps to improve navigation at the falls of the Ohio; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Pratt presented a memorial of Malcam W. Mearis, an assistant marshal for taking the seventh census, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Charles P. Colston, praying the location of certain bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of soldiers and others of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of Catharine Crosby, for herself and the other heirs of Thomas D. Anderson, deceased, late consul of the United States at Tripoli, praying to be allowed a credit in his accounts for certain contingent expenses of his consulate, the vouchers for which cannot be found; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of John Powell, assignee of Thomas Powell, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of

the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to report to the Senate the present state of the public printing, embracing the quantity and quality of the work already done, and the prospect of the remainder, as to time, quantity and quality; and as to the propriety of making any other than the present arrangement for its execution.

Mr. Davis presented a memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a repeal of the duty on raw silk; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of William Gates, praying that certain moneys received by him as presents while civil governor of Tampico, and which he was required to pay over to the United States, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of Lieutenant W. D. Porter, submitted a report (No. 97) accompanied by a bill (S. 254) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard King, submitted a report (No. 98) accompanied by a bill (S. 255) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, and by unanimous consent, the vote of the 9th January, agreeing to the adverse report of the Committee of Claims, on the memorial of H. P. Dorsey, was reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to the appointment of the Select Committee, to whom were referred the memorials, on the files of the Senate, in relation to proceedings of the board of commissioners on the claims against Mexico; and,

Mr. Soulé, Mr. Brodhead, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Clarke were appointed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday, the 9th March, and be the order of the day.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate, assigning

Friday of each week to the consideration of private claims, be suspended until 1 o'clock this day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the joint resolution from the Senate (S. R. 20) extending the time of the commission under the convention with Brazil.

They have also passed the following bills, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 98. An act for the relief of Cornelius Hughes, of Tennessee.

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Tribou.

H. R. 100. An act for the relief of James Wright, jr.

H. R. 103. An act for the relief of John McIntosh.

H. R. 102. An act for the relief of Ichabod Weymouth.

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of John Kerbaugh.

H. R. 135. An act for the relief of Charles S. Matthews, Charles Wood, and James Hall.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. R. 20) extending the time of the commission under the convention with Brazil.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled resolution (S. R. 20) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted the 4th December, in relation to the settlement of questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milton, Indiana, in favor of the enactment of a law providing for a division of the Indian territory lying southwestwardly of the Missouri river, and for defining the boundaries of the Territory of Nebraska; also, making provision for the removal of certain tribes of Indians from that Territory, and for the settlement of the public lands lying therein, to which the Indian title has been extinguished.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the town of Aurora, Indiana, recommending a reform in the disposition of the public lands of the United States.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution of the legislature of New York, in favor of the publication by Congress of a compendium of the first and every subsequent census or enumeration of the people of the United States, with such statistical, agricultural, and other information as can be obtained, arranged under the heads exhibited in the returns of the last census; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Niagara county, New York, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward submitted additional documents in support of the claim of Brinton Paine to a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Westchester county, New York, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented five petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the extension of Parker's patent for improvements in the water-wheel; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a ship-canal around the falls o the St. Mary's river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens of the county of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth' patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee o Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. James presented the memorial of the heirs and legal representativ of William Jones, praying compensation for his services in the revolutiona war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of inhabitants of Wi consin, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Offi and Post Roads.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of Richard W. Meade, late a lie tenant in the navy, praying to be allowed certain expenses to which he w subjected during the time he was compelled, in pursuance of instructions, remain on shore; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affai

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Isaac Galland, prayi the appointment of commissioners to examine and settle claims to lands the Sac and Fox half-breed reservation in Iowa; which was referred the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, prayi a donation of land to the State for the construction of a railroad fro Burlington to the Missouri river; which was referred to the Committee c Public Lands.

Mr. Douglas presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstratin

against a renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in the water-wheel; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Douglas presented a petition of citizens of the city and county of New York, remonstrating against an extension of the patent of W. W. Woodworth for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Smith presented a memorial of Horace Gaylord, an assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Connecticut, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of George Andrews, praying that the public lands may be reserved for actual settlers and for bounties in case the country should hereafter be involved in war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Tennessee, praying an appropriation for completing the works in the United States navy-yard at Memphis; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Walker presented two petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the adoption of the resolutions introduced by the Hon. Isaac P. Walker in relation to the foreign policy of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Thomas J. Sutherland, praying a grant of the right of pre-emption to a site for the Nebraska Polytechnic Institute, a military and agricultural school proposed to be established in the Territory of Nebraska, and the loan of certain arms and accoutrements of the United States for the use of that institute; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Atchison presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota Territory, praying the ratification of certain treaties with the Sioux and Chippewa Indians in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Nippes, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the petition of William Davis, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of William Frost, and the petition of the heirs-at-law of Nathaniel Leavitt, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Clemens submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of the United States court for the district of Alabama.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 27th instant, the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 142. An act to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry.

S. 20. A joint resolution extending the time of the commission under the convention with Brazil.

The following bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

H. R. 98. An act for the relief of Cornelius Hughes, of Tennessee.

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Tribou.

H. R. 100. An act for the relief of James Wright, junior.

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of John Kerbaugh.

H. R. 102. An act for the relief of Ichabod Weymouth.

H. R. 103. An act for the relief of John McIntosh.

H. R. 135. An act for the relief of Charles S. Matthews, Charles Wood, and James Hall.

Ordered, That the bills numbered 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103, be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that bill numbered 135 be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the legal representatives of Joseph Ford, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate, to inquire into the expediency of establishing a naval depot at Key West, submitted a report (No. 99) accompanied by a bill (S. 256) to provide for the establishment of a naval depot at Key West.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Millard Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 27th instant, an act (S. 142) to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry; also, the joint resolution (S. R. 20) extending the time of the commission under the convention with Brazil.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted the 4th December, in relation to the adjustment of questions growing out of the institution of domestic slavery; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday, the 16th March next.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 1, 1852.

Mr. Bright presented a memorial of inhabitants of Indiana, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Bright presented four memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Indiana, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Atchison presented the memorial of James M. Gatewood, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Wade presented three memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Washington county, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of Daniel Palmer, for himself and other soldiers who were disabled by the loss of limbs in the last war with Great Britain, praying an increase of the pensions allowed them; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Wyoming county, New York, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying that so much of the military reservation at Fort Howard as is not required for the use of that post, may be disposed of; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying a grant of land to the Arkansas Valley Railroad Company, for the construction of a railroad from Van Buren to Fort Smith, in that State;

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of James McGregor, jr., assignee of Anthony W. Jones, praying to have his patent ante-dated; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Douglas presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Borland presented a memorial of citizens of Arkansas, praying the establishment of a railroad from Grand Glaize to Searcy, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of the city and county of New York, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of John Connel, in behalf of sundry merchants residing in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, praying the return of the amount of increased duties paid upon merchandise imported by them, and which arrived in the United States before timely notice of the passage of the tariff act of May 19, 1828; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of Henry May, administrator of

William A. Slacum, deceased, praying the payment of a claim against the government of Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Bell submitted documents in support of the claim of William Read to compensation for services in the Indian war, during the year 1793; which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a communication from Joseph A. Kelting, in favor of a grant of land for the benefit of the town of Kanesville, Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, praying a grant of land to the State for the construction of the Burlington and Missouri river railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a convention of delegates from fourteen counties in the State of Iowa, held at Ottumwa, in favor of a donation of land for the Burlington and Missouri river railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dawson presented resolutions of the legislature of Georgia, in favor of the doctrine of neutrality and non-intervention; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade presented resolutions of the legislature of Ohio, in favor of the construction of a new canal around the falls of the Ohio; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the memorial of James McGregor, jr., administrator of Wally and Donaldson, and the memorial of John Powell, assignee of Thomas Powell, presented the 26th February last, be referred to the select committee appointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of Anthony Rankin, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the memorial of citizens of New York in behalf of Daniel Doland.

Mr. Atchison submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending an act to establish the territorial government of Oregon as to authorize the legally qualified voters of said Territory to elect their governor and judges.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of documents, presented the 20th ultimo, relating to the treatment of passengers in steam vessels going to and from California, and from a communication of citizens of Brunswick, Maine, on the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions passed at a meeting of inhabitants of the town of Milton, and county of Wayne, Indiana, presented the 28th February, and that they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was

erred the memorial of the representatives of Joshua Kennedy, deceased, mitted a report, (No. 100) accompanied by a bill (S. 257) for their ief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Seward, that when the Senate adjourn it be to ednesday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 21 / Nays ---------- 19

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Clarke, Dawson, Fish, Foot, rin, Hamlin, Jones of Tennessee, McRae, Mangum, Miller, Norris, ward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Dodge of isconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, orton, Pratt, Rhett, Rusk, Wade, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Wednesday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the te of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Butler,

he Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of A. W. Paul and others, proposing to struct a road from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean; which was rred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of William McFarlane, assistant mar- l for taking the seventh census in Mahoning county, Ohio, praying litional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Clark county, Ohio, remon- ating against an extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of Gideon Hotchkiss, praying an nsion of a patent granted him for certain improvements in water- els; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent ce.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Maine, remonstrating nst the renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in water-wheels; h was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of masters and owners of vessels at

[illegible] Maine, praying the erection of a light-house on Heron [illegible] which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cass presented the memorial of Charles A. Lamb, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Lucas county, Ohio, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of George Scott, praying a pension for [illegible] eight years' service in the navy as officers' cook; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Atchison presented the petition of Matthew Rippey, praying that a patent may issue to Conrad Wheat, jr., or to his legal representative, for a section of land under a New Madrid location certificate; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented eleven petitions of citizens of Indiana and Illinois, praying the establishment of a mail route from Maysville, Illinois, to New Harmony, Indiana; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against an extension of McCormick's patent for a reaping-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of the heirs of William G. Williams, deceased, late a captain of topographical engineers, praying a settlement of his accounts, upon principles of justice and equity; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of E. Backus and others, officers of the army in New Mexico, praying that the officers and enlisted men stationed in that Territory may be placed on the same footing, as to pay, with those stationed in California and Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of newspaper agents in New York and Boston, praying that the duty on foreign newspapers may be abolished; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Thomas W. Lane for payment of certain drafts drawn and accepted by government agents for transportation and subsistence furnished the Indian commission in California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of J. A. Vann, an assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens of Perry county, Indiana, praying the organization of the Territory of Nebraska, and the settlement of the public lands therein, to which the Indian title has been extinguished; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Cass presented two memorials of merchants, shippers, ship-owners, [illegible], and others, of Detroit, Michigan, praying a modification of [illegible] the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings in admi- [illegible] were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

[illegible], of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the

establishment of a mail route from Monona to Decorah, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of John D. Jennings and others, praying that a contract may be made with Ambrose W. Thompson, for transporting the mails from the United States to the western coast of Ireland; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Hosea B. Horn and John J. Selman, praying a grant of land at the junction of the California and Oregon roads for the purpose of making a settlement, in order to afford relief to emigrants overland; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Johnson county, Iowa, held at Iowa city, in favor of donations of land to the Dubuque and Keokuk and the Davenport and Council Bluffs railroads.

Ordered, That they lie on table.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a railroad convention held at Fairfield, Iowa, in favor of donations of land for the Dubuque and Keokuk and the Davenport and Council Bluffs railroads.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Carrollton, Ohio, praying that the public lands may be sold only to actual settlers, and in limited quantities; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Henderson county, Illinois, praying a grant of a section of land to every citizen of the United States upon becoming an actual settler; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Kirtland, Ohio, a petition of citizens of Worcester, New York, and two petitions of citizens of Westford, New York, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers only; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land to the State of Michigan for the construction of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the establishment of a post office at the village of New Road, in the parish of Pointe Coupee; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Soulé presented resolutions of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Harrisonburg to Winnsborough, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of ship-owners, merchants, and other citizens of Philadelphia, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying

that the introduction of convicts, felons, and paupers into the United States may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of citizens of Bibb county, Georgia, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a memorial of the legislature of Iowa, praying a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Burlington and Fort Des Moines railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the petition of J. R. Creecy, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of merchants, ship-masters, and others, of Kennebunk, Maine, on the files of the Senate, relating to the completion of the stone-pier in that harbor, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the petition of Henry R. Schoolcraft, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the petition of John B. Johnson and Thomas Johnson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill (S. 139) to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs in California, with an amendment; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 88) for the relief of William Greer, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 13) granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way, and a donation of the public land, for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Fond du Lac to Janesville, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 242) to regulate the terms of the district court of the United States for the district of Iowa, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Winslow, submitted a report (No. 101) accompanied by a bill (S. 258) for the relief of the sureties of Daniel Winslow.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. James, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Bancroft Woodcock, submitted a report (No. 102) accompanied by a bill (S. 259) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims. to whom was referred he petition of Tobias Purrington, submitted an adverse report.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of citizens of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and the memorial of the inhabitants of St. Lawrence county, New York, on the subject of a ship canal around the falls of St. Marie.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Preston Starrit and others.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Cyrus H. McCormick, reported a bill (S. 261) for his relief; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Davis, from the Commiteee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 260) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels," approved February 22, 1847; also, to amend an act to provide for the ventilation of passenger vessels, approved May 17, 1848; which was read and passed to the second reading.

The said bill (S. 260) was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Seward, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 262) for the relief of James McGregor; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 263) to provide for the safety and the health of emigrant passengers, in merchant vessels; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Atchison, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 264) explanatory of an act entitled "An act in addition to an act therein mentioned," passed May 9, 1852; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 146) to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes; and,

Resolved, That they disagree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 139) to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs in California; and,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and

found truly enrolled the bill (S. 139) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs in California."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate, for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 139) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to the proposed removal of the United States mint from Philadelphia to New York.

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Shields presented a representation of the grand jury of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, respecting the City Hall and the want of proper accommodations for the circuit and criminal courts of that district; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of William McCormick and others, praying that the Postmaster General may be authorized to contract with Ambrose W. Thompson for the transportation of the United States mails in steamers between New York and Galway, in Ireland; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Rusk presented a petition of merchants of San Antonio, Texas, praying that San Antonio may be made a port of entry, and that a drawback may be allowed on merchandise entered at that port and exported in the original packages to Mexico; also praying an appropriation for a national road from San Antonio to El Paso; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Simeon C. Watson, praying additional compensation for carrying the mail between San Augustine and Marshall in Texas; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wade presented resolutions of the legislature of Ohio, in favor of the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the Ste. Marie.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Rusk presented a petition of citizens of San Antonio, Texas, praying the improvement of the San Antonio river; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Penobscot county, Maine, praying that pensions may be allowed to the widows of all revolutionary soldiers whose names were on the pension rolls; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gwin presented resolutions adopted by the Settlers' and Miners' State Convention, held at Sacramento City, in California, urging the immediate construction of a railroad from the valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of John Plume, in behalf of the settlers and miners of the city and county of Sacramento, California, remonstrating against the adoption of Asa Whitney's scheme for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of a committee of the California Settlers' and Miners' State Convention, praying the enactment of such laws in reference to the public domain in California as will secure to each settler a reasonable portion thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of George R. Goldsborough, praying to be allowed the difference between the pay of a captain's clerk and a chaplain in the navy during the time he discharged the duties of the latter on board the United States ship Plymouth; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis presented a memorial of merchants, ship-owners, and others, of Boston, praying that no additional lines of mail steamers may be established by the aid of government; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of Seth Bannister and others, praying a grant of land to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution, and to the widows and children of those deceased; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Charles Fletcher, praying the right of way and a donation of land to the Nebraska Railroad Association, for the construction of a railroad from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Kearny; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bradbury presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Kennebunk county, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of R. W. Booth and others, residing in the valley of the Mississippi, praying the construction of a new canal around the falls of the Ohio river; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Chase submitted a document in relation to a floating breakwater or anchorage proposed by John H. Sherburne, as a means of saving life and property on the lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton county, Tennessee, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to the Senate any report made to the Treasury Department by any person or persons employed by him in the geological exploration of California.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to the Senate, if not in his opinion inconsistent with the interests of the government, copies of all communications relative to the empire of Japan that may be on file in either of the executive departments; particularly the instructions under which Commodore Biddle visited Japan in 1846; his official report of that visit; the communication made by him to the local authorities in Jeddo bay, and a copy of a translation of a communication made to him on that occasion, together with so much of a communication to the State Department from Alexander H. Everett, then commissioner to China, as relates to that Japanese document; also copies of any other communication received, either directly or indirectly, from the Japanese authorities, and such other information that will serve to illustrate the existing relations between the United States and Japan.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be authorized to employ a clerk during the remainder of the present session, at the usual rate of compensation.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Clemens, the 7th February last, in relation to contracts for mail service between New York and California; and having been amended, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy and Postmaster General be requested to furnish Congress with copies of all contracts originally made, and at present existing, for the transportation of the mails between New York and California, by steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and all information they possess in regard thereto; what amount has been paid, and to whom; what amount is now paid, and to whom, for the transit of the mails across the Isthmus of Panama in connexion with said steamship service; the gross amount of money that has been paid under each service; when such contracts commenced; in what sums and at what periods of time paid, and to whom each payment has been made; whether at such periods as expressed under the terms of said contracts or otherwise; the amount of service rendered, and by what vessels; how often they arrive and depart; what time has been and is now occupied in the carriage of the mails between said ports; whether all the vessels stipulated under said contracts to be built have been so built, or what portion of them; whether if two or three of the five ships contracted to be built under said contracts were not so built, but other vessels engaged in independent lines united with the vessels of the government contractors, thus forming one line—each of the parties, however, owning their own vessels, and in that manner answering the terms of the contract to build said five ships; whether other facilities exist for performing the same or a similar service, and if other propositions have been made, and upon what terms, to perform said service, and within what periods of time; and whether the ships built or used by the contract-

ors can be now taken for the use of the government, and whether it would be the interest of the government to take them and pay for them at this time.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to communicate also the amount received from postages by said line of steamers.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 3d instant, the enrolled bill (S. 139) to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs in California.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 189) to establish a navy-yard and depot near the city of New Orleans, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Daniel S. Anderson, reported a bill (S. 265) for the relief of the captors of the frigate Philadelphia; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Frederick Vincent, administrator of Le Caze and Mallet, submitted a report, (No. 103) accompanied by a bill (S. 266) for the relief of Frederick Vincent, administrator of James Le Caze, surviving partner of Le Caze and Mallet.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Underwood, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 267) for the relief of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Morton, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 268) granting the right of way to the Pensacola and Navy-yard Plank-road Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 269) to authorize the payment by the surveyor general of California for the surveys which may be executed of any claims which have been or may be presented to the board of land commissioners for adjudication under the act of Congress approved 3d March, 1851, "to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 23) to provide for straightening the eastern boundary line of the naval hospital lands at New York; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The resolution (S. R. 18) concerning the publication of a compendium of the several censuses of the United States, was read the first and second times, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The engrossed bill (S. 260) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels," approved February 22, 1847, also to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the ventilation of passenger vessels," approved May 17, 1848, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private claims, be postponed to 1 o'clock this day.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of the 11th August, 1848, I transmit to that body the copy of a despatch from the commissioner *ad interim* of the United States at Canton, together with the copy of certain rules and regulations for masters, officers and seamen of vessels of the United States of America at the free ports of China, which accompanied said despatch, and which are submitted for the revision of Congress.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *March* 1, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, copies of contracts for the construction of dry-docks, basins and railways, at Kittery, Philadelphia and Pensacola, and for the construction of a floating sectional dock on the bay of San Francisco.

On motion by Mr. Borland, that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Pratt presented a memorial of ship-owners, merchants and others of Baltimore, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of ship-owners, merchants and others of Salem, Massachusetts, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Alexander J. Atocha, praying lemnity for damages sustained in consequence of his expulsion from exico, and a review of the decision of the late board of commissioners his claims against that republic; which was referred to the Select Comttee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of ship-owners, merchants and others, of w York, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of amships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens Iowa, held in Bremer county, in that State, in favor of the establishnt of a land office at Cedar Falls; which were referred to the Comttee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the proceedings of a railroad meeting ld at Quasqueton, Iowa, in favor of the construction of the Dubuque d North Red River railroad; which were referred to the Committee on erritories.

Mr. Stockton presented the memorial of John Duff, for himself and his te partner, Joseph Gonder, jr., praying that a suit brought against im by the United States, for an alleged violation of a contract to furnish tone for the dry-dock at Brooklyn, may be discontinued; which was reerred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Comittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of Hugh N. Page and others, officers the navy, praying additional pay for the time they served in California.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Stockton presented a memorial of ship-masters, pilots and others, f Philadelphia, praying the construction of piers and harbors in the Delware river and bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stockton presented two petitions of citizens of Bridgeton, New ersey, praying an increase of the duties on iron and glass; which were eferred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Seward presented resolutions of the corporate authorities of the ity of New York, in favor of the adoption of measures to obtain from the British government the release of William Smith O'Brien, and certain ther natives of Ireland, now suffering imprisonment in Van Dieman's Land.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Seward, that they be printed,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of Essex county, New Jersey, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent or a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents nd the Patent Office.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, remontrating against the renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in the ater-wheel; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the atent Office.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of citizens of Germantown, Pennsylnia, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of Charles Gordon, praying compensation for services as draughtsman to the Committee on Public Lands; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Davis presented a memorial of merchants, ship-owners and others, of Boston, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Badger presented a petition of P. K. Dickinson and Co., praying that Woodworth's patent for a planing machine may not be renewed; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Joseph H. Marsh, only child of Samuel Marsh, deceased, late a soldier in the Mexican war, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying certain amendments to the charter of that city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Upham presented the petition of Jonah Brooks, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Essex county, Vermont, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that pensions may be granted to the widows or children of officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, who have never received pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of residents on the Menomonee Purchase, praying the removal of the Indians therefrom; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the memorial of Maria Taylor, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Jose Maria Jarrero, the memorial of Thomas Powell, and the memorial of Nathan C. Folger, and that they be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 3d March, an act (S. 139) to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of Indian affairs in California.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a navy-yard and dry-dock at some suitable point on the lakes; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insist on their amendment to the bill (S. 146) to make land warrants assignable, disagreed to by the Senate, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and have appointed managers at the same on their part.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 146) last mentioned, insisted on by that House; and,

Resolved, That they insist on their disagreement to the said amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses.

Ordered, That the Committee of Conference, on the part of the Senate, consist of three members, to be appointed by the President of the Senate *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Shields, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Felch were appointed accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mangum, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of Ann Robinson, reported a bill (S. 270) for her relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Adam Hays; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the petition of George W. Sevier; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the memorial of William A. Duer; and,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of David L. Davis; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Samuel Spalding; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the memorial of the officers of the first regiment of Louisiana volunteers; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That it is not expedient to grant the prayer of the memorialists.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 147) for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont; and,

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 44) in addition to, and amendatory of, an act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others who may have received money arising from military contributions or otherwise in Mexico," approved March 3, 1849; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the blanks filled, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 153) to authorize T. H. McManus to enter, by pre-emption, certain lands in the Greensburg land district, Louisiana; and, having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 152) for the relief of John F. Callan, administrator of Daniel Renner, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 8, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate two memorials of officers of the army serving in New Mexico, praying, for themselves and the soldiers under their command, the same additional pay that was granted to those in California and Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of Arnold Hunter, an assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Pennsylvania, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of Jordan W. Eldred and others, praying that the law abolishing flogging in the navy may not be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of William Manchester and others, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers not possessed of other lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, accompanied by lists of the clerks and other persons employed

hat department during the year 1851, and the amount paid to each; ch was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre- of State, showing the disbursements for the service of the State artment, including foreign missions, for the year ending June 30, 1851; ch was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre- of the Interior, showing the balances of appropriations for the service hat department on the 1st of July, 1850; the appropriations for the l year ending June 30, 1851; the repayments and transfers, with the ounts applicable to the service, during the same period, and the amounts wn from the treasury; with such appropriations as have been carried to surplus fund on the 1st of July, 1851; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

Mr. Seward submitted an additional document in support of the claim of heirs of Brinton Paine; which was referred to the Committee on Revo- ionary Claims.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of William Heumann, a soldier in the war with Mexico, praying a pension; which was referred to the Com- tee on Pensions.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Bond county, Illinois, ying that bounty land may be granted to certain mounted men from nois and Missouri, called into service in 1832, for the defence of the ntiers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Sarah Somers Corson, nearest sur- ing relative and heir-at-law of Richard Somers, who fell at Tripoli, in 04, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Naval airs.

Mr. Wade submitted a communication from P. K. Dickinson & Co., nonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a ning-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the tent Office.

Mr. Wade presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the venth census in Ohio, praying additional compensation; which were refer- d to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Davis presented three memorials of assistant marshals for taking e seventh census in Franklin county, Massachusetts, praying additional mpensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morton submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of andler C. Yonge; which were referred to the Committee on the diciary.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of Roderick T. Higginbotham, the morial of Margaret P. Hallett, administratrix of John Hallett, the norial of Andrew Moore, the memorial of Daniel Davis, the memorial Desha Bunton, and the memorial of John W. Bunton, praying the estab- ment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commis-

sioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which were referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Rusk presented a memorial of citizens of Texas, praying the establishment of a mail route from Lynchburg to San Augustine, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Fairfield county, Connecticut, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hamlin presented four petitions of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in water-wheels; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of citizens of Brooke county, Virginia, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of merchants and others, citizens of Richmond, Virginia, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. James presented the petition of the children and heirs of Uriah Jones, a soldier in the revolutionary war, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of inhabitants of Greene county, Ohio, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of an appropriation for the removal of the obstructions to navigation in the Red river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of George East, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Soulé presented the petition of Thomas W. Phelps, praying a pension in consideration of the loss of sight, caused by disease contracted in the naval service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Rhett presented the memorial of Ann Y. Kelly, administratrix of William H. Lee, praying the establishment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners on claims against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Bradbury presented five petitions of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in water-wheels; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to declare their recognition of the doctrine of non-intervention, and prevent its infraction.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of lands to certain companies therein named for the construction of a railroad from Chicago, through Janesville and Fond du Lac, to Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ir. Brodhead presented a petition of carpenters of the city and county 'hiladelphia, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's ent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on ents and the Patent Office.

Ir. Brodhead presented a memorial of inhabitants of Lawrence county, nsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post ce and Post Roads.

Ir. Brodhead presented a petition of C. Churchman and others, praying ropriations for the repair of the breakwater and piers in the Delaware er; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ir. Brodhead presented two petitions of citizens of Montgomery county, nsylvania, praying an increase of the duty on iron; which were referred the Committee on Finance.

Ir. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonating against a renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in the ter-wheel; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the tent Office.

Ir. Badger presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the enth census in North Carolina, praying additional compensation; which ere referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ir. Fish presented a petition of lumber dealers of Albany, New York, monstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a ning machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the tent Office.

Ir. Underwood presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the mmittee on Public Lands.

Ir. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Fulton county, Illinois, aying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual ttlers not possessed of other lands; which was referred to the Committee Public Lands.

Ir. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a ant of lands to certain companies therein named, for the construction of railroad from Chicago, through Janesville and Fond du Lac, to Lake perior; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ir. Stockton presented resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, in vor of an increase of the duties on coal, iron, and glass; which were rdered to be printed.

Ir. Hamlin submitted a document in relation to the claim of Thomas . Parsons to a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ir. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Commmittee on Pensions be instructed to inquire to the expediency of granting to Thomas B. Parsons, who received an jury in the naval service of the United States, arrears of pension, or the ference between the half-pay of seamen and a petty officer, in which acity he was acting at the time he was disabled.

Ir. Bayard submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the plan for the publication of the returns of the census, exemplified in relation to the State of Maryland, which has been sub-

mitted to the Senate, be referred to a select committee of five for revision, who shall examine and report what alterations should be made therein before the same is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy communicate to the Senate his opinion of the expediency of a reconnaissance of the routes of navigation in the Northern seas, and in the China and Japan seas; and whether any vessels belonging to the service can be used for that purpose, and also what would be the expense of such a reconnaissance.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, while considering the nature and extent of aid proper to be granted to the ocean steamers, be directed to inquire whether the present charges on letters carried by these steamers are not unnecessarily large and burdensome to foreign correspondence, and whether something may not be done, and if so, what, to secure the great boon of cheap ocean postage.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit to the Treasury Department the original reports of the examination of the claims for spoliations by the American troops in West Florida in 1814 and 1818, communicated to the Senate the 16th June, 1846.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the documents relating to the claim of the heirs o Brinton Paine, and that they be referred, with their petition, adversely reported on by that committee, to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred th annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the state of the finances submitted a report, (No. 104) accompanied by a bill (S. 271) amendator of existing laws relative to the half-dollar, quarter-dollar, dime, and hal dime.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Miller, that two thousand additional copies of th said report be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom w referred the petition of John le Roy, submitted a report, (No. 105,) accom panied by a bill (S. 272) granting a pension to John le Roy.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred t report of the Secretary of the Navy, of the 5th instant, communicati copies of certain contracts, reported in favor of printing the same; wher upon,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referr the resolutions of the board of aldermen and board of assistants of the ci

of New York, presented the 5th instant, reported that the same be not printed; and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Roberts, reported a resolution that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen P. Yeomans and others, reported a resolution that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham L. Kincherbocker, reported a resolution that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the administrator of Olive Folsom, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Buxenstein, submitted an adverse report, (No. 106.) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 60) for the relief of Amos Knapp, reported the same without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills from the Senate:

S. 88. An act for the relief of Rufus Dwinel.

S. 182. An act to extend the time for selling the lands granted to the Kentucky Asylum for Teaching the Deaf and Dumb.

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 139. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig America.

H. R. 140. An act for the relief of William S. Payne.

H. R. 142. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig Kossuth.

H. R. 148. An act for the relief of Andrew Smith.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills numbered 139 and 142 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill numbered 140 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill numbered 148 be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 152. An act for the relief of John Callan, administrator of Daniel Renner, deceased.

S. 153. An act to authorize T. H. McManus to enter by pre-emption certain lands in the Greensburg land district, Louisiana.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill (S.

161) for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri, with an amendment; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 161) for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri; and,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to Congress a despatch addressed to the Secretary of State by the minister of the United States at Mexico, and the papers therein referred to, relative to the cemetery which has been constructed in the neighborhood of that city, as a place of sepulture for the remains of the officers and soldiers of the United States who died or were killed in the vicinity during the late war, and for such citizens of the United States as may hereafter die there. A copy of the report of the agent who was sent for the purpose of superintending the work, is also herewith transmitted. It will be seen that a sum of twenty-five hundred or three thousand dollars in addition to the amount appropriated by the act of Congress, approved 28th September, 1850, is represented to be necessary to carry the object of that appropriation into full effect. I accordingly recommend that provision therefor be made.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *March* 4, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to Congress a letter addressed to me by the governor of the Territory of Minnesota, with the statements to which it refers, of the disbursements up to the 1st of January last, of the money appropriated b

the act approved 11th June, 1850, for the erection of public buildings in that Territory.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *March* 4, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a copy of the revised statutes of that Territory, passed at the second session of the Legislative Assembly, commencing January 1, 1851, which had been transmitted to him by the secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, and accompanied by a copy of a report of a geological exploration of California, by Joseph Gritzner; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented two memorials of ship-owners, merchants, and other citizens of Massachusetts, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of a committee of the New England Historic Genealogical Society at Boston, praying that copies of the journals and documents of Congress may be furnished for the use of that association; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of Edward Everett, and others, praying that the New England Historic Genealogical Society, at Boston, may be furnished with a copy of the journals and documents of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. James presented three petitions of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Bradbury presented two memorials of citizens of Washington, in the District of Columbia, praying certain amendments to the charter of that city; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of citizens of St. Mary's county, Maryland, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented two petitions of citizens of Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, praying that the public lands may be sold to actual settlers only, and in limited quantities; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis submitted a document in relation to increasing the compensation of certain deputy naval officers; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the compensation of the deputy naval officers at some of the principal ports of the United States.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the propriety and justice of providing by law, pursuant to the recommendation of former Presidents of the United States, and last by President Polk, in his message of the 7th December, 1847, for the payment of the claim there mentioned, as arising to certain Spanish subjects in the case of the schooner "Amistad."

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel Nippes.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print two thousand additional copies of the report of the Committee on Finance, in relation to the coins of the United States, reported thereon; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That two thousand additional copies of the said report be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was recommitted the petition of Joseph Hill and sons, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred sundry memorials of assistant marshals of the United States, praying additional compensation, submitted an adverse report (No. 111,) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 13) for the relief of Elizabeth Prewitt, widow and executrix of Robert Prewitt, deceased, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rusk also submitted a report on the subject.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution (H. R. 13) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 24) authorizing the appointment of an assistant Postmaster General; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referrd the memorial of Cornelius McCaullay, submitted a report (No. 107) accompanied by a bill (S. 273) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 89) to amend an act entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment by said State of all territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries, and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a Territorial government for New Mexico," approved September 9, 1850, reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the memorial of George Talcott, and the reports of the Secretary of War, of the 21st, 27th and 28th January, relating thereto, reported that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same; and,

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 90) for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russy, late an acting purser in the navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of L. M. Goldsborough, G. J. Van Brunt, and S. F. Blunt, submitted a report (No. 108) accompanied by a bill (S. 274) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 91) for the relief of the executors and heirs of Thomas Fletcher, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Sylvester Churchill, submitted a report, (No. 109) accompanied by a bill (S. 275) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Colonel J. R. Creecy, submitted a report (No. 110) accompanied by a bill (S. 276) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mangum, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of William Bean, reported a bill (S. 277) for the relief of William K. Jennings and Aphia Jennings; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Stockton, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 278) granting bounty land to certain officers, seamen, and others, who have been engaged in the naval service of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 279) to provide for the sale of certain portions of the public lands to the States within which they lie, for the purpose of constructing railroads and canals; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

S. 88. An act for the relief of Rufus Dwinel.

S. 161. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri.

S. 182. An act to extend the time for selling the lands granted to the Kentucky asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate, for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 88, 161, 182) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Atchison, the 1st instant, in relation to the election of governor and judges of Oregon, by the people of that Territory; and, the resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Bayard, the 8th instant, for the appointment of a select committee of five members, to consider and report what alterations should be made in the plan for the publication of the returns of the seventh census, before the same are printed; and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Bayard, Mr. Borland, Mr. Davis, Mr. Atchison, and Mr. Bell, were appointed.

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Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to inquire whether the present charges on letters carried by the ocean steamers are not unnecessarily large and burdensome to foreign correspondence, and whether something may not be done, and if so, what to secure the great boon of cheap ocean postage.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) reaffirming the doctrine of non-intervention and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Wednesday, the 17th instant, and be the order of the day.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1852.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of merchants and citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Elizabeth Armistead, widow of General Walker K. Armistead, late of the army, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of George W. Beardslee, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

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On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the memorial of Thomas Allen, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

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Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred sundry petitions praying the reimbursement of expenses incurred by American contributors to the World's Fair, at London, submitted a report, accompanied by a resolution that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 148) for the relief of Andrew Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report, (No. 115,) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the following bills were referred:

H. R. 139. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig America;

H. R. 142. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the ship Kossuth; reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Elisha W. B. Moody, submitted a report, (No. 112) accompanied by a bill (S. 280) to reimburse to Elisha W. B. Moody the moneys paid by him, as owner of the British barque Sarah, in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the American ship Caleb Grimshaw.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 22) in relation to the number of electoral votes each State will be entitled to in the presidental election of 1852, reported the same with an amendment, and submitted a report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution last mentioned, (S. R.

22,) and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was passed as follows:

Resolved, That the number of electoral votes to which each State shall be entitled in the election of President and Vice President of the United States in 1852, shall be equal to the number of senators and representatives to which each of said States will be found entitled by the apportionment under the enumeration of 1850, as provided by the act for "taking the seventh and subsequent censuses," approved May 23, 1850.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, communicating a report of the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to the apportionment of representatives among the several States in the thirty-third Congress, submitted a report, (No. 113) accompanied by a bill (S. 281) supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States, approved 23d May, 1850.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bradbury submitted the views of the minority of the committee on the same subject; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, who were instructed to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 282) to provide for building a levee across the mouth of the river San Diego, to divert it into False bay; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Gwin also submitted a document on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Territory of Oregon, presented the 19th January, reported a bill (S. 283) to authorize the President of the United States to designate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection districts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of citizens of the Territory of Oregon—presented the 19th of January, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 232) to amend an act entitled "An act to create additional collection districts in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Morton, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 284) to establish a mail route from Key West, Florida, to New Orleans, Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-rrow.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1852.

Mr. McRae presented the credentials of the honorable Walker Brooke, ted a senator by the legislature of Mississippi to fill the vacancy occa-ied by the resignation of the honorable Henry S. Foote; which were d; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. oke, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial of Franklin C. Gray, praying the estab-ment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commis-ers for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; ch was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Mason presented a petition of citizens of Frederick county, Virginia, ying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of A. S. Wright, praying indemnity losses sustained in consequence of his expulsion from Mexico by the ts of that government; which was referred to the Select Committee ointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

Mr. Fish presented a communication from William D. Jones, praying appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of missioners for settling claims of American citizens against Mexico; ch was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Fish presented two petitions of merchants and other citizens of Buf-, New York, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line teamships; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the enth census in Ohio, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of the legislature of sconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from the village of st Bend to Monchass; also, a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, ying the establishment of a mail route from Madison to Wanhaeca falls.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Post Office l Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs-at-law and legal repre-tatives of Francis Gillemast, an officer in the revolutionary war, praying allowance for the depreciation on commutation certificates; which was erred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of F. A. Chenoweth and others, pray-that the patents to certain land settled and improved by them in the ritory of Oregon may be issued before the time limited by the act er which they settled; which was referred to the Committee on Public ds.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, praying

the establishment of a weekly mail between Thibodeaux and Lockport; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the memorial of John A. Bryan, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the original papers which accompanied the petition of Valerian Allain.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 9th instant, in relation to the subject, reported a bill (S. 285) appropriating a sum of money for the completion of the interment of officers and soldiers who died in Mexico, in the American Cemetery, near the city of Mexico; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The said bill was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 184) to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library room, lately destroyed by fire.

Mr. Jones reported from the committee, that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 184) to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library room, lately destroyed by fire.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Seward, the 12th of February, respecting the payment of the expenses of the reception and entertainment of Louis Kossuth.

On motion by Mr. Cass to amend the resolution, by inserting after the word *Resolved*, the words *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 21

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Clarke, Davis, Downs, Geyer, King, McRae, Mason, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Brooke, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Fish, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Wade.

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 31
Nays---------- 6

On motion,

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Those who voted in the négative are,

Messrs. Borland, Cass, Clarke, Mason, Morton, Pratt.

So it was

Resolved, That the expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment of Louis Kossuth and suite, during their late visit to the capital, by invitation of Congress, be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, when approved by the committee of reception, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1852.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the adverse report on the petition of William A. Duer; and,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 147) for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont; and,

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 156) for the relief of John W. Simonton.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 89) for the relief of Williams, Staples and Williams; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 90) for the relief of James Ferguson, surviving partner of the firm of Ferguson and Milhado; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives the

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, bill (H. R. 55) for the relief of Philip Miller; and no amendment b made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representa thereof.

The bill (S. 163) for the relief of G. Thomas Howard, was read second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Fr next.

The bill (S. 179) for the relief of St. John's Church, was read the se time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Fr next.

The bill (S. 180) for the relief of Joseph H. D. Bowmar, was read second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Fr next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole bill (S. 87) to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on the public known as the Maison Rouge grant; and, having been amended, on motion of Mr. Downs, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendi was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills were read the second time, and considered as in (mittee of the Whole:

S. 157. Bill for the relief of the securities of Elijah J. Weed, late c termaster of marines, deceased;

S. 158. Bill for the relief of Nancy Wright;

S. 159. Bill for the relief of Robert Jamison and Benjamin William

S. 160. Bill for the relief of Nathaniel Kuykendal;

S. 162. Bill for the relief of William A. Christian;

S. 166. Bill to provide compensation to William Woodbridge and H Chipman, for services in adjusting titles to land in Michigan, and for (purposes;

S. 168. Bill for the relief of Sarah Flinn;

S. 169. Bill for the relief of David Osburn;

S. 172. Bill for the relief of Thomas D. Jennings;

S. 173. Bill for the relief of John McReynolds, of Detroit, in the of Michigan;

S. 177. Bill for the relief of Samuel Bray;

S. 178. Bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes; and no amendment made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7) to provide for the survey of the public lands in California, the granting of donation privileges therein, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 11th instant, the following acts:

S. 58. An act for the relief of Rufus Dwinel.

S. 161. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri.

S. 182. An act to extend the time for selling the lands granted to the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

The engrossed bill (S. 285) appropriating a sum of money for the completion of the interment of officers and soldiers who died in Mexico, in the American Cemetery, near the city of Mexico, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 15, 1852.

Mr. Atchison presented the memorial of Russell and Jones, surviving partners of Brown, Russell, and Company, praying remuneration for services and indemnification for losses incurred in transporting commissary and quartermasters' stores for the troops in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented resolutions of the legislature of New York, against the extension of the patent granted to W. W. Woodworth for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Freeport, Pennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Rochester, New York, praying that the public lands may be granted to actual settlers only, and to them in limited quantities; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of James G. A. McKenny, praying the payment of his claim against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of settlers and occupants of Carson valley and its neighborhood, praying the establishment of a territorial government; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Albany, New York, praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Washington county, Ohio, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Rhett presented a petition of ship-owners, merchants, and others, of Charleston, South Carolina, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of ship-owners, merchants, and others, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Brodhead presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania in relation to Smith O'Brien and his associates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Brodhead presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, against the removal of the Mint from Philadelphia to New York.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Brodhead presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the establishment of a naval depot and dry-dock on the lake frontier; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead presented six petitions of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duties on iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of merchants, ship-owners, and others, citizens of Philadelphia, praying a modification of the law for the reduction of the costs and expenses of proceedings in admiralty; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Erie, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a navy-yard and dry-dock on the lake frontier; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented the petition of John Bensley, praying indemnity for losses and injuries sustained in Mexico, previous to the war

ich was referred to the select committee appointed on the subject of ims against Mexico.

Mr. Chase presented three memorials of assistant marshals for taking seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Belmont county, Ohio, nonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a ning-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the tent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-chine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent fice.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of Lucie Ann Garner, widow of ptain H. Garner, late of the army of the United States, praying a nsion; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Worcester county, Massausetts, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's tent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on atents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Mangum presented the petition of Edward Rudd, praying compenion for slaves carried off by the enemy during the last war with Great itain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Mangum presented the petition of Henry A. Wise, and the legal presentative of J. J. Wise, praying compensation for slaves carried off by e enemy during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bayard presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrag against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-chine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent fice.

Mr. Wade presented the memorial of S. Spink, assistant marshal for king the seventh census in Wood county, Ohio, praying additional comnsation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Lucretia Barton, one of the heirs of cob Town, deceased, praying that a warrant may be issued for bounty nd in lieu of one issued to the heirs of said Town and lost; which was ferred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Brooke presented a petition of certain Choctaw Indians, known as Bay Indians," praying compensation for reservations of land under the 4th article of the treaty of 1830, of which they were forcibly dispossessed; hich was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Brooke presented resolutions of the legislature of Mississippi, in vor of the establishment of certain mail routes in that State; which were ferred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered be printed.

Mr. Felch presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that a nt of land may be made to the State for constructing the Oakland and tawa railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clemens presented the memorial of John M. Mullin, praying com-

pensation for services as messenger in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Jacob Banta, praying authority to locate and enter land in virtue of two revolutionary bounty land certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, submitted a document in relation to the claim of R. C. Patterson against the government of Mexico; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying that the introduction of convicts, felons, and foreign paupers into the United States, may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of Germantown, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the resolution of the legislature of Iowa, on the files of the Senate, relating to the pension claim of Silas Messenger, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the memorial of John R. Jefferson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Foot,

Ordered, That the memorial of F. Huttmann, on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the petition of Seneca G. Simmons, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fish submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate any information in his possession, touching the necessity of establishing suitable depots for the preservation of the gunpowder belonging to the United States, and whether the public service requires the establishment of such depots.

Mr. Chase submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War communicate to the Senate a map of the Territory of New Mexico, compiled by Brevet Lieutenant J. C. Parke, United States topographical engineers, by order of Brevet Colonel J. Munroe, United States army, commanding ninth military department.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions passed at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milton, Indiana, and that they be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs of James Perrie and Lucy Perrie, submitted an adverse report (No. 121); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jehiel Brooks, submitted an adverse report.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of citizens of California, presented the 18th of February.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Memorial of the commissioners of the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Fulton, Missouri;

Memorial of the legislature of the State of Alabama respecting a lunatic asylum, and the education of the blind, deaf, and dumb;

Resolution of the legislature of the State of Vermont in relation to the indigent insane.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John B. Johnson and Thomas Johnson.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John A. Bryan, submitted a report, (No. 117) accompanied by a resolution (S. R. 25) for his relief.

The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 269) to authorize the payment by the surveyor general of California for the surveys which may be executed of any claims which have been or may be presented to the board of land commissioners for adjudication under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1851, to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a memorial of Maria Taylor, submitted a report, (No. 118) accompanied by a bill (No. 286) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of James Higginbotham, submitted a report, (No. 119) accompanied by a bill (S. 287) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Marston Taylor, submitted a report, (No. 120) accompanied by a bill (S. 288) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Dent, submitted an adverse report (No. 122); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of William Woodbridge, submitted an adverse report (No. 123); which was ordered to be printed.

The engrossed bill (S. 87) to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on the public land known as the Maison Rouge grant, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on the public land known as the Maison Rouge grant, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 162) for the relief of William A. Christian, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Gwin to reconsider the vote on the passing of the bill last mentioned,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

The following engrossed bills were read a third time:

S. 157. Bill for the relief of the securities of Elijah J. Weed, late quartermaster of marines, deceased;

S. 158. Bill for the relief of Nancy Wright;

S. 159. Bill for the relief of Robert Jamison and Benjamin Williamson

S. 160. Bill for the relief of Nathaniel Kuykendall;

S. 166. Bill to provide compensation to William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman for services in adjusting titles to land in Michigan, and for other purposes;

S. 168. Bill for the relief of Sarah Flinn;

S. 169. Bill for the relief of David Osburn;

S. 172. Bill for the relief of Thomas D. Jennings;

S. 173. Bill for the relief of John McReynolds, of Detroit, in the State of Michigan;

S. 177. Bill for the relief of Samuel Bray;

S. 178. Bill for the relief of Thomas Rhodes;

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed the joint resolution from the Senate (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 184) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol; and,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Commissioner of Patents, communicating that portion of the report of the proceedings of his office, for the year 1851, which relates to the arts and manufactures; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report, by Joshua Barney, of the survey, estimates, &c., of a route from St. Louis to the Big Bend of the Red river; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That it be printed.

Mr. Foot presented the petition of Sarah Smith, widow of Alba C. Smith, a soldier in the army, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of J. H. Hitchcock, and others, members of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Maria C. G. Johnson, widow of James Johnson, praying indemnity for losses sustained during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of David W. Alexander, asking indemnification for losses sustained by him during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Richard Eaton, praying a pension in consideration of injuries received in the military service, during the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of inhabitants of Washington county, Illinois, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law;

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented the petition of Sarah F. Gowell, widow of a soldier in the last war with Great Britain, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of William Smith, praying bounty land for services as a soldier in the Florida war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor

of the establishment of a mail route from the mouth of Red river to Nat chitoches; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office an Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the petition of Catharine G. Finney, for herself an others, heirs of officers and soldiers of the Rhode Island brigade, on t files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Clai

On motion by Mr. Foot,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to t claim of John Newton be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution for consideratio

Resolved, That five thousand copies of a journal of a military reco naissance from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to the Navajo country, made wi the troops under command of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John M. Was ington, chief of ninth military department, and governor of New Mexic in 1849, by James H. Simpson, A. M., First Lieutenant, corps of top graphical engineers, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution by unanimous co sent; and,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution: which was considered, b unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to have prepared an communicated to the Senate, an estimate of the cost of constructing basin at the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, at Rock creek sufficient to accommodate the trade of the canal at that point.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings of the Senate b instructed to make a thorough examination of the work thus far execute on the extension of the Capitol:

First. As to the uniformity of the strata upon which the walls rest;

Second. As to the quality and dimensions of the stone, and quality o the mortar used;

Third. As to the character of the work, the mode of its construction and its power of resistance;

Fourth. As to every other matter and thing connected therewith, a may, in their opinion, affect the stability and permanency of the whol structure; and the committee are hereby empowered to bring to their a in the foregoing examination such of the United States topographic engineers, and other competent persons, as they may think proper.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, whom was referred the petition of John B. Amos, submitted an adver report, (No. 130) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from th further consideration of the memorial of a committee in behalf of t California Settlers' and Miners' State Convention.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, whom was referred the petition of John J. Sykes, submitted a report (N 124) accompanied by a bill (S. 289) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Wade Allen, submitted a report, (No. 125) accompanied by a bill (S. 290) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of W. P. S. Sanger, reported a bill (S. 291) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Richard W. Meade, submitted a report, (No. 127) accompanied by a bill (S. 292) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James D. Johnston, submitted an adverse report, (No. 131) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Captain William G. Williams, submitted a report, (No. 128) accompanied by a bill (No. 293) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, who were instructed to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 294) for the relief of Charles G. Hunter; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 26) authorizing the completion of a war steamer for harbor defence; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Stockton also submitted a report (No. 129) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol, with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto; and,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill (S. 162) for the relief of William A. Christian; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin, the bill was amended, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State, with the amendment reported thereto.

On the question to agree to the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Underwood—amended on the motion of Mr. Bell, by the insertion of a proviso at the end of the seventh section—at the end of the bill insert the following:

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted, That there shall be granted to the*

States named in this section for purposes of education and of internal improvement, so much of the public domain as is specified for each: that is, to the State of Maine, five hundred and eighty-three thousand and forty acres; to the State of New Hampshire, three hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty acres; to the State of Vermont, three hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty acres; to the State of Massachusetts, nine hundred and ninety-four thousand two hundred and forty acres; to the State of Rhode Island, one hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty acres; to the State of Connecticut, three hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and sixty acres; to the State of New York, three million ninety-seven thousand two hundred and eighty acres; to the State of New Jersey, four hundred and eighty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty acres; to the State of Pennsylvania, two million three hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and eighty acres; to the State of Delaware, ninety thousand five hundred and sixty acres; to the State of Maryland, five hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty acres; to the State of Virginia, one million two hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and eighty acres; to the State of North Carolina, seven hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and eighty acres; to the State of South Carolina, five hundred and fourteen thousand two hundred and forty acres; to the State of Georgia, seven hundred and fifty-three thousand two hundred and eighty acres; to the State of Tennessee, nine hundred and six thousand five hundred and sixty acres; and to the State of Kentucky, eight hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty acres; which lands so granted shall be located in parcels conformably to sectional divisions and subdivisions of not less than three hundred and twenty acres in any one location, if so much can be had, on any public land, except such to which a right of pre-emption may have attached, or such as is or may be reserved from sale by any law of Congress, or proclamation of the President of the United States, which said locations may be made at any time after the lands shall have been surveyed according to existing laws; and it shall be lawful for the governors of said States, respectively, to appoint one or more agents to locate the lands granted as aforesaid, for the State of which he is the governor. Such agents, in making their locations, shall be governed by such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may from time to time prescribe; and when the lands for each State have been located and selected, patents therefor shall be issued to the State entitled to the same: Provided, That the lands to be selected for the States, under the provisions of this section, shall not be located within the limits of any State, but shall be selected within the Territories organized, or to be hereafter organized, east of the Rocky mountains.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted, That the lands granted to the States according to the preceding section, shall be disposed of by said States, respectively, in such manner as their respective legislatures may direct: Provided, however, That no portion of said lands shall be sold at less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, until otherwise authorized by a law of the United States, and the net proceeds of the sales of said lands shall be faithfully applied to objects of internal improvement, or to purposes of education, or to both, as the legislatures of the States respectively owning the lands granted may direct: Provided, further, That all roads, railways, bridges, canals, and water-courses which shall be exclusively built, con-*

ted, or improved by the funds arising from the disposition of said s, shall be free for the transportation of the United States mail and itions of war, and for the passage of their troops, without the payment y toll whatever.

ICT. 9. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the agents said, or any one of them, in selecting lands and making locations for State, to select and locate any of the alternate sections or any part of which may have been or may hereafter be reserved from sale by any f Congress granting lands in aid of the construction of any railroad nal whatever: Provided, however, That in locating any such section rt of section, the State for whose benefit it may be selected and located be charged with, and the quantity of land granted to such State shall iminished by double the quantity of acres contained in the reserved sec- or part of section thus selected and located. Nothing in the three last ons contained shall authorize the location of any lands granted by them ther of them, within the limits of the State of California or the Terri- s of Utah or Oregon:*

t was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 15
Nays---------- 26

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

lessrs. Badger, Bell, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Fish, Foot, Hamlin, James, igum, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Underwood, Upham.

hose who voted in the negative are,

lessrs. Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Chase, ge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, s of Iowa, King, McRae, Mason, Morton, Rhett, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, kton, Wade, Walker.

n motion by Mr. Geyer, further to amend the bill by inserting, at the of the third section, the following:

Which lands shall, from time to time, be offered at public sale, to the est bidder, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and l not be subject to entry until they shall have been so offered at public :

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 34
Nays---------- 6

On motion,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

lessrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, oke, Cass, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Davis, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hamlin, es, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mangum, Mason, Morton, tt, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Stockton, Underwood, Upham, Wade, lker.

hose who voted in the negative are,

lessrs. Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Gwin, Rae.

o further amendment being proposed,

rdered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion,

he Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1852.

Mr. Gwin presented the credentials of the honorable John B. Weller, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of California for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1851; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Weller, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. McRae presented the credentials of the honorable Stephen Adams, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Mississippi, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honorable Jefferson Davis; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Adams, he took his seat in the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate copies of the journal and acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, of the second session thereof, begun and held at Oregon city, December 2, 1850, transmitted by the Secretary of the Territory.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of John Randolph Clay, praying that provision may be made for the temporary relief of destitute American citizens in foreign countries, and for their return to the United States.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Soulé presented the petition of A. Boyd, praying the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred in taking the census in the parish of Iberville, in Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of Rhoda McRae, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of merchants and other citizens of Savannah, Georgia, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Edward Milton, late a sergeant in the army, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of officers of the army stationed at Fort Monroe, praying that the quarters of officers at the permanent military posts may be furnished; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of the widow of John Balster, who was killed at an arsenal while in the discharge of his duty, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Norris presented a petition of citizens of Hinsdale, New Hampshire, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented the petition of Emily H. Plummer, widow of Samuel M. Plummer, late an officer in the army, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of iron workers of Norristown, Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duties on iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brodhead presented ten petitions of citizens of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duties on iron; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Middletown, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of Raphael Semmes, a lieutenant in the navy, praying extra compensation for the time he was employed in making a survey of the coast between Apalachicola bay and the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam," as to exclude steam ferry-boats from the operation thereof, so as to obviate the injury and detriment that have been occasioned to the owners of such boats by including them within the regulations and requirements of such law; also to provide for the release of such ferry-boats as may have been seized under the provisions of such law, and dismiss all legal proceedings instituted against them, and repay all fines and penalties that may have been assessed or decreed against the owners of such boats for the violation of the provisions of said act; and to provide that the law shall hereafter be construed as originally intended, not to apply to steam ferry-boats.

Mr. Upham, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of H. N. Denison, submitted an adverse report, (No. 134) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the documents relating to the claim of John Newton, submitted an adverse report, (No. 135) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the county of Guthrie, Iowa, submitted an adverse report, (No. 136) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the managers on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 146) entitled "An act to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes," reported:

"That they have met the managers on the part of the House, and after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses to strike out the word 'act' where it first occurs in the third line of the first proviso proposed to the first section of the bill by the House, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'laws;' insert after the word 'located,' in the said third line of the said first proviso the words, '*according to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, and in one body*;' and with these amendments they recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the House to the first section of the bill.

"Strike out all after the word 'warrants,' in the twelfth line of the

second section, to the end of the section; and with this amendment they recommend that the House recede from its amendment, striking out all of said bill from the first section."

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred documents relating to the claim of F. B. Stockton, submitted a report, (No. 132) accompanied by a bill (S. 295) for the relief of Francis B. Stockton.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of Walter Colton, submitted a report (No. 133) accompanied by a bill (S. 296) for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Colton.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, in relation to extending the time for selecting school lands, reported a bill (S. 297) to extend the provisions of an act approved February 26, 1845, entitled "An act to amend an act to carry into effect in the States of Alabama and Mississippi the existing compacts with those States with regard to the five per cent. fund, and the school reservations;" which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 13. A resolution for the relief of Elizabeth Prewitt, widow and executrix of Robert C. Prewitt, deceased.

H. R. 55. An act for the relief of Philip Miller.

H. R. 89. An act for the relief of Williams, Staples, and Williams.

H. R. 90. An act for the relief of James Ferguson, surviving partner of the firm of Ferguson and Milhado.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 11th instant, the following acts:

S. 88. An act for the relief of Rufus Dwinel.

S. 161. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri.

S. 182. An act to extend the time for selling the lands granted to the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb.

The engrossed bill (S. 1) granting the right of way and making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in aid of the construction of certain railroads in said State, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 3[illegible]
Nays ---------- 1[illegible]

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bell, Borland, Brooke, Cass, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mangum, Morton, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Underwood, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bradbury, Brodhead, Chase, Hamlin, Mason, Morris, Pratt, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 217) for the relief of William Speiden, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The joint resolution (S. R. 15) authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the laws of the United States, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to Saint Joseph, in said State; and the reported amendments, having been amended, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 14) granting to the State of Alabama the right of way, and a donation of public lands, for making a railroad from Selma to the Tennessee river; and the reported amendments having been amended, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 121) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of the Arkansas central railroad, from a point on the western bank of the Mississippi river, opposite the town of Memphis, Tennessee, by the way of Little Rock, to a point on Red river, on the border of Texas; and the reported amendments having been amended, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 36) to authorize the State of Wisconsin to select the residue of the land to which that State is entitled under the act of August 8, 1846, to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; and the reported amendment having been amended, was agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 108) making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at Portland, Maine, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The joint resolution (S. R. 23) to provide for straightening the eastern boundary line of the naval hospital lands at New York, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 217) for the relief of William Speiden, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed resolution (S. R. 15) authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the laws of the United States, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a map of the Territory of New Mexico, compiled by Lieutenant John G. Parke, of the corps of topographical engineers; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the map be engraved and printed, under the direction of the Topographical Bureau.

On motion by Mr. Chase, that two thousand additional copies of the map be printed,

Ordered, That this motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, the amount that has been paid to officers of the army during the year ending July 1, 1851, on account of double rations; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, the amount paid to officers holding brevet commissions above the amount of their pay in the line during the year ending July 1, 1851; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the jurisdiction of the United States district court for that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker presented three petitions of inhabitants of Wisconsin, praying an extension of the time for which pre-emptions to the public lands are granted; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Weller presented a resolution of the legislature of California, relative to the civil fund of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Weller presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of increasing the salaries of the United States district judges in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Adams presented a memorial of the legislature of Mississippi, praying a reduction of the price of the public lands in the Augusta, Washington, and Columbus land districts; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of residents of the town of Stockbridge, Wisconsin, praying the appointment of a commissioner to examine and settle all questions of controversy relating to lands in the Stockbridge reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Douglas presented the petition of A. W. Denham, praying extra compensation for services as superintendent of laborers during the erection of the General Post Office building; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the memorial of the legislature of Tennessee, on the files of the Senate, relating to the establishment of a marine hospital at Memphis, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That W. W. Chapman have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving to railroad companies twelve months' time in which to pay the duty on railroad iron.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the Senate a copy of the supplemental report of the battle of Cerro Gordo, made by General G. J. Pillow to General W. Scott, recently filed in the War Department by General Scott, and which has never been published.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested to report to the Senate the whole number of letters which passed through the post office of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1851, distinguishing the paid from the unpaid, those paid by stamps from those paid by cash; also, the number of free letters:

Also, the aggregate number of drop letters during the same period:

Also, the amount of printed matter, number of periodicals and newspapers sent through the post office during the same period, distinguishing the paid from the free; and if this be not practicable, then to furnish an estimate thereof:

Also, the number of dead letters returned to the General Post Office, during the same period, and the amount of postage due thereon; the amount of property found in the same, the amount restored to owners, and the amount for which no owners have been found, and the disposition of the balance on hand:

Also, the cost of the transportation of the mails, and the postage collected in each of the several States, during the same period:

Also, the number of letters conveyed during the same period by the Cunard, Collins, Bremen, and Havre lines of steamers, respectively, distinguishing the paid from the unpaid; also, the number of newspapers conveyed by the same lines respectively, and the amount of postage collected on the same; also, to report the amount of postage collected by each of the said lines in the United States and Great Britain respectively, and the amount of commissions paid to our postmasters on the balance due and paid to the British government on account of postage:

Also, the number of dead letters returned to the United States and Great Britain respectively, under the postal treaty, and the amount of postage due thereon; also, the same with regard to dead letters returned to the United States and Bremen respectively:

Also, the amount received from and paid to the British government on account of closed mails, and the rates per ounce for such conveyance:

Also, the amount paid for the transmission of letters to the continent of Europe and to China by the Oriental line of steamers; also, the number of letters sent to China *via* Marseilles:

Also, the number of letters conveyed between New York and California, and also between New York and Oregon *via* Chagres and Panama, and the amount of postage collected thereon, distinguishing the paid from the unpaid, and the number of free letters, and the number of newspapers, and the postage thereon:

Also, the number of letters and newspapers conveyed by the Charleston and Havana steamer, and the amount of postage collected thereon:

Also, the number of ship letters received during the same period in the offices of the United States, and the amount paid for the same.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be requested, in his next annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, to embody answers for that period to the inquiries in the preceding resolution.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John B. Grayson, and the other heirs of Colonel William Grayson, submitted a report (No. 137) accompanied by a bill (S. 298) for the relief of the heirs of Colonel William Grayson.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Geyer, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 299) to provide for the payment to the State of Missouri, of two per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands therein, heretofore reserved under a compact with said State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following engrossed bills and joint resolution were read a third time:

S. 14. A bill granting to the State of Alabama the right of way, and a donation of public lands, for making a railroad from Selma to the Tennessee river;

S. 36. Bill to authorize the State of Wisconsin to select the residue of the land to which that State is entitled, under the act of 8th August, 1846, to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers;

S. 108. Bill making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at Portland, Maine;

S. R. 23. Joint resolution to provide for straightening the eastern boundary line of the naval hospital lands at New York.

Resolved, That the said bills and resolution pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Hannibal to St. Joseph, in said State, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in that State."

The engrossed bill (S. 121) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of the Arkansas central railroad, from a point on the western bank of the Mississippi river, opposite the town of Memphis, Tennessee, by the way of Little Rock, to a point on Red river, on the border of Texas, was read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Borland, the bill was amended, by unanimous consent, by inserting at the end of the third section, the following: *which lands shall, from time to time, be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and shall not be subject to entry until they shall have been so offered at public sale.*

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of railroads in that State."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 146) to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, on the bill (S. 146) to make land warrants assignable, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Resolved, That they agree thereto, and that the bill be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1852.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 139. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig America;

H. R. 142. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the ship Kossuth; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 147) for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 180) for the relief of Joseph H. D. Bowmar; and,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite Nunnery, of Baltimore; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 179) for the relief of St. John's church, in the city of Washington; and, having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The following bills were severally read the second time and considered, as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 163. Bill for the relief of G. Thomas Howard;

S. 181. Bill for the relief of William C. Easton;

S. 186. Bill for the relief of Bryan Callaghan; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the petition of the legal representatives of Charles Porterfield, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That Samuel Crapin have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report as soon as practicable to the Senate—

First. Copies of all instructions given to the commissioner appointed to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, together with all correspondence in relation to said boundary not yet submitted to the Senate;

Second. The number and names of persons employed upon said work;

Third. The amount of money disbursed, and the manner in which expended, by the present commissioner;

Fourth. The probable amount of money necessary to finish said work.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 22, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to contracts for the transportation of the mails by steamships between New York and California.

Ordered, That it be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of inhabitants of Washington county, Pennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs of Andrew Fink, an officer in the revolutionary war, praying commutation pay; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Albany, New York, praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the public lands may be transferred to the States on condition of their being granted to actual settlers free of cost; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward submitted a communication from Lewis H. Sanford, requesting that copies of the journals and documents of Congress, and of the laws, may be furnished to the library of the Faculty of Advocates and the library of the University of Edinburgh; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Geyer presented a petition of citizens of St. Louis county, Missouri, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a

planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of the owners and masters of vessels, residing in the counties of Atlantic and Cape May, New Jersey, praying that buoys may be placed in the new inlet of Great Egg harbor and in Hereford inlet; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fish presented four petitions of citizens of New York, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of West Troy, New York, praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of James T. Eels, praying a pension for the services of his father in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of merchants, ship-owners, and others, of New York, praying that steam-vessels employed in carrying the United States mails may be prohibited by law from carrying freight and passengers for hire; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of Thomas Ap C. Jones, praying to be restored to the invalid navy pension roll, and to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of Louisa E. Merrill, widow of Captain M. E. Merrill, praying a renewal of her pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of inhabitants of Brooksville, Maine, praying that a light-house may be erected at the entrance of Buch's Harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of merchants and other citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, in favor of an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Leicester, Massachusetts praying a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Felch presented a petition of merchants and other citizens of Detroit, Michigan, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Borland presented five memorials of citizens of Arkansas, praying a grant of land to the Arkansas Central Railroad Company for the construction of a railroad from Memphis, by way of Little Rock, to the boundary of Texas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in water

wheels; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented eleven petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented four memorials of citizens of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented four petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the tariff; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Theodore Whitney, praying permission to change the location of a land warrant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Cooper submitted a communication from Henry M. Weaver and E. S. Hendrickson, in relation to an increase of the duty on cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of John A. McGregor, one of the heirs of William McGregor, praying payment of a balance due on account of the services of his late father in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of St. Mary's river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the erection of beacon-lights at the entrance of Lake Superior, through the straits of St. Marie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Charles Boughter and others, creditors of the late republic of Texas, praying the enactment of a law to enable them to obtain payment of their claims at the treasury; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a declaration by Congress of the doctrine of non-intervention, and the adoption of measures to prevent its infraction; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the city and county of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Germantown, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the establishment of a navy-yard and dry-dock on the lake frontier; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Worcester, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a

planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of inhabitants of Armstrong, Pennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented two memorials of citizens of Lee county, Iowa, praying the appointment of a commission to examine and settle all claims to land in the Sac and Fox half-breed reservation; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of Anne Dudley, keeper of the light-house at St. Marks, Florida, praying remuneration for losses caused by a gale; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Weller submitted a document, showing the amounts disbursed by the city of Sacramento, California, for the support of the indigent sick of that State, prior to her admission into the Union; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Pike county, Illinois, praying that a quarter section of land may be granted to all citizens of the United States becoming actual settlers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Norris presented a memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying an amendment of the charter of that city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bell presented a memorial of the legislature of Tennessee, praying the establishment of a daily line of mail steamers between St. Louis and New Orleans, and the intermediate ports; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wade presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of a division of the State into two judicial districts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. James presented a petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying a modification of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Downs presented a memorial of insurers, ship-owners, and others, of New Orleans, praying an increase of the salary of the United States district judge for Florida; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of John Boyd, praying the right of pre-emption to a tract of land settled and improved by him within the Bastrop grant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Downs presented resolutions of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of constructing harbors of refuge, and placing buoys at proper points on the great northeastern mail route, along the coasts of the State of Alabama, Mississippi, or Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of members of the bar at Detroit, Michigan, praying an increase of the salary of the United States district judge for Michigan, and the proceedings of the meeting at which it was adopted; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of citizens of Reading, Pennsylvania, raying a modification of the bounty land law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented three memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying declaration by Congress of the doctrine of non-intervention, and the doption of measures to prevent its infraction.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mallory presented a memorial of citizens of Florida, praying payıent of the awards of the judge in their favor, under the 9th article of ıe treaty with Spain; which was referred to the Committee on the udiciary.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by nanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of War submit to the ienate, as soon as practicable, the report, estimate, and plan, in reference o the beacon or light-house structure for the New South Shoal, off Nanıucket.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to communicate to the Senate whether any, and what sum, is, or will become, due to the St. Regis Indians, by virtue of a treaty made with the New York Indians by Ransom H. Gillet, commissioner, and upon the expediency of ın appropriation to pay the sum so due, if any.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to make the ıecessary preparations, and to test by such experiments as he may deem ıecessary, the value and practical usefulness of the safety-valve, the hydrotatic gauge, and the indicator, invented by Alfred Guthrie.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate whether any charges have been filed in his department against the comıissioner to run and mark the boundary line between the United States nd the republic of Mexico, by an officer of the army, and if so, to transıit to the Senate copies of all papers connected therewith.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they had examined ınd found duly enrolled the bill (S. 146) to make land warrants assignable, ınd for other purposes.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred he motion to print two thousand additional copies of the map of the Teritory of New Mexico, communicated to the Senate on the 18th of March, eported in favor of printing the same; and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the etition of Chester Griswold, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the etition of William Dusenbury, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred ndry memorials and petitions asking the aid of Congress in establishing rtain mail lines of steamers therein indicated, submitted a report.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence thereth,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said memorials and petitions.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Rodney Croskey, reported thereon; and, in concurrence with the report,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Mary F. B. Levely, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Elwes, submitted a report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of three petitions of inhabitants of Sedgwick, Maine, presented the 5th of January.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, requesting the grant of a military reservation at Fort Jesup to the State, submitted a report, (No. 138) accompanied by a bill (S. 300) granting to the State of Louisiana the military reserve at Fort Jesup for a seminary of education.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Lucretia Barton, reported a bill (S. 301) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue duplicate land warrants in certain cases; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to the widow of Brevet Brigadier General Belknap, submitted a report, (No. 139) accompanied by a bill (S. 302) granting a pension to ——— ——— Belknap.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Walker, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 303) granting the right of way and a donation of public land to the State of Wisconsin, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Manitowoc to the Mississippi river; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Seward, the 8th instant, in relation to navigation in the Northern, China, and Japan seas; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, in relation to a supplemental report of the battle of Cerro Gordo, by General G. J. Pillow; and

The resolution was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. P. Barry Hayes, ief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having gned an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the sigture of their President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 19th inant, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 55. An act for the relief of Philip Miller;

H. R. 89. An act for the relief of Williams, Staples, and Williams;

H. R. 90. An act for the relief of James Ferguson, surviving partner of e firm of Ferguson and Milhado;

H. R. 13. Joint resolution for the relief of Elizabeth Prewitt, widow and xecutrix of Robert C. Prewitt, deceased.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 146) making land arrants assignable, and for other purposes; and it was delivered to the ommittee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The following engrossed bills were read a third time:

S. 163. An act for the relief of G. Thomas Howard;

S. 179. An act for the relief of St. John's church, in the city of Washington;

S. 181. An act for the relief of William C. Easton:

S. 186. An act for the relief of Bryan Callaghan.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 146) making land warrants assignable, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration f the resolution (S. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1852.

Mr. Rusk presented a petition of members of the legislature of Texas, aying the establishment of a mail route from Washington to Cold Spring; hich was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Charles B. Brower, late a lieutenant the United States army, praying to be reinstated in the army; which s referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rusk presented a resolution of the legislature of Texas, in favor of payment of the claim of Samuel A. Belden for spoliations by Mexico n his property; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relaıs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rusk presented resolutions of the legislature of Texas, in favor of incorporation of the officers of the Texas navy into the navy of the ited States; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chase presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of the board of trustees of the Protestant University of the United States, at Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the endowment of that institution by a grant of land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that the use of intoxicating liquors in the navy may be discontinued; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Adams presented a memorial of the legislature of Mississippi, pray- the establishment of a port of entry at Biloxi, and additional mail facilities to that place.

Ordered, That so much thereof as relates to a port of entry be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that so much thereof as relates to additional mail facilities be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and that the memorial be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of James Riley, of Cincinnati, claiming to have been the first to suggest the plan of the independent treasury.

On motion by Mr. Hunter, that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hunter presented a memorial of Robert H. Vaughan, William R. Laws, and others, holders of military land warrants issued for the services of their ancestors, praying the issue of scrip to satisfy the warrants outstanding and unprovided for; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Albany, New York praying further aid to Collins's line of steamships; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of C. Hansen, praying that a contract may be entered into with him for carrying the mail in steamers between the city of Brooklyn, in New York, and Gluckstadt, in Holstein, for the term of ten years; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Bell presented a memorial of citizens of Davidson county, Tennessee, praying that the bridges of the Belmont and Wheeling Bridge Company may be established as mail routes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Geyer presented a petition of merchants and other citizens of St Louis, Missouri, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of mail steamers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of the mayor and common council of Racine, Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for completing the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying an amendment of the charter of that city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of clerks in the office o

the First Comptroller of the Treasury, praying an increase of salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the establishment of a tri-weekly mail from Harrisonburg to Natchitoches; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from the mouth of Red river to Burr's Ferry, on the Sabine; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs and executors of Samuel Prioleau be recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the petition of the executors of Robert Porterfield, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of William R. Nevins, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the memorial of Cornelius Vanderbilt be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Navy, in relation to contracts for the transportation of the mails by steamships between New York and California, communicated the 22d instant, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report (No. 140) accompanied by a bill (S. 304) to improve the efficiency of the artillery.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report (No. 141) accompanied by a joint resolution (S. R. 27) concerning the national defences.

The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Shields that two thousand additional copies of the two last mentioned reports be printed:

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Santiago E. Arguello, submitted a report (No. 142) accompanied by a bill (S. 305) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Avery Downer, submitted an adverse report, (No. 143) which was considered; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

On motion by Mr. Foot,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Squire Moon, submitted an adverse report, which was considered; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph W. Edwards, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Elisha Merriman, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Blodgett, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Cass submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Y. P. Page, who has been engaged in clerical and other duties in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for some years past, be paid the same per diem compensation from the beginning of the present session as is allowed to the committee clerks of the Senate.

The resolution was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The resolution was read a third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Millard P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 19th instant, the enrolled bill (S. 184) entitled "An act to provide fo the repair of the Congressional library-room, lately destroyed by fire;" also the 22d instant, the enrolled bill (S. 146) to make land warrants assignable and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, th bill (S. 175) to repeal the proviso in the act entitled "An act making ap propriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government, for th year ending the 30th of June, 1852, and for other purposes," approve March 3, 1851, relating to the salaries of the officers of the Territories o the United States; and the reported amendment, having been amended, o the motion of Mr. Geyer, was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred i

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideratio of the resolution (S. R. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Mo day, the fifth day of April next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideratic of the bill (S. 15) to establish a navy yard and depot on the Bay of S Francisco, in California, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1852.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of George W. Greene, praying the subscription by Congress to the memoir and papers of Major General Nathaniel Greene; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, praying a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Montville, Maine, praying a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of merchants and other citizens of Portland, Maine, praying further aid to Collins's line of mail-steamers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Bridgeport, Connecticut, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Seward presented resolutions of the New York State Agricultural Society, in favor of the establishment of an agricultural bureau; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Amaziah Goodwin, praying an increase and arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Weller presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying an amendment of the charter of that city; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of William Money, praying indemnity for horses seized by order of Brigadier General Kearny during the war with Mexico, and for losses incurred in consequence thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Atchison presented the petition of Rosanna Sowards, praying a pension on account of her son, who died of wounds received in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Soulé presented a petition of merchants and other citizens of New Orleans, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of mail-steamers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of Hartwell Carver and his associates, praying a charter for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of the mayor and common council of Racine, Wisconsin, praying a further appropriation for a harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of restricting the jurisdiction of the United States district court for that district in certain cases; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of the St. Genevieve Iron Mountain

and Pilot Knob Plank-road Company, praying the right of way; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of J. Balestier, praying to be allowed certain items rejected on the settlement of his accounts at the Department of State for services and expenses as special agent to Cochin China, and other portions of southeastern Asia; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of Nathan Weston, jr., be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of George Dennett, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Brooke,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to the claim of the heirs of Joseph McAffee, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the original letters patent filed with the petition of Obed Hussey.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the establishment of a mail route and the transportation of the mail from Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas, to Doña Ana, in the Territory of New Mexico, on the Rio Grande, in connexion with the line of military posts being established between those places.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate any plan which may have been adopted for the extension of the Capitol; a statement of the manner in which the money already appropriated for this object has been expended, and the amount paid to each individual, and for what object or purpose, and the amount, if there be any, of the appropriation unexpended: copies of all written contracts and verbal agreements, if any, entered into from the beginning of the work to the present time, for materials or workmanship, which have heretofore been, or are hereafter to be furnished or done for the extension of the Capitol: a statement of the materials proposed to be used in the construction of the interior and exterior walls and porticoes of the Capitol: a statement of the materials proposed to be used in the construction of the frame-work and covering of the roofs: a statement of what, if any, plan has been adopted to insure the proper lighting, warming, and ventilating the several departments of the proposed extension; and what, if any, plan of construction has been adopted with reference to the principles of acoustics, in order to facilitate hearing in each of the two halls of legislation, and in the Supreme Court room.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in relation

ıe construction of a basin at the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio
ıl, at Rock creek; which was read.
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Co-
ɔia.
he President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate,
ıpplemental report of the battle of Cerro Gordo, made by General Pil-
to General Scott; which was read.
rdered, That it be printed.
On motion by Mr. Felch,
rdered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the
ther consideration of the petition of William Smith, and from the further
sideration of three petitions of residents of Wisconsin, presented the
h of March.
Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a
tion to print two thousand additional copies of the reports of the Com-
tee on Military Affairs, accompanying the bill S. 304, and joint reso-
ion S. R. 27, reported in favor of printing the same; and
The report was concurred in.
Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the
otion to print the petition of James Riley, reported that the petition be
t printed; and
The report was concurred in.
Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred
bill (S. 41) to grant to the State of Wisconsin the military reservation
Fort Winnebago, in that State, to aid in improving the navigation of
Fox and Wisconsin rivers, reported the same without amendment, and
t the bill ought not to pass.
Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred
bill (S. 128) to enable Jacob Banta to locate two revolutionary bounty
d certificates, reported the same without amendment.
Mr. Felch also submitted a report (No. 147) on the subject; which was
ered to be printed.
On motion by Mr. Bradbury,
rdered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the
her consideration of the memorial of assistant marshals in Pennsylva-
, presented the 22d instant, and that it be referred to the Committee of
ims.
On motion by Mr. Hamlin,
rdered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the
ther consideration of the resolution instructing the committee to inquire
) the expediency of establishing a port of entry at Tuscumbia, Alabama.
On motion by Mr. Hamlin,
rdered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the
ther consideration of the memorial of citizens of Davidson county, Ten-
see, presented March 23.
Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the
norial of the West Feliciana Railroad Company, submitted a report,
. 144) accompanied by a bill (S. 306) for their relief.
he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.
rdered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom the documents relating to the claim of Henry C. Miller, Philip W. Thompson, and Jesse B. Turley were referred, submitted a report, (No. 145) accompanied by a bill (S. 307) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, reported a bill (S. 308) to authorize the sale of the military reserves at Forts Winnebago and Howard, in Wisconsin; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Adams, submitted a report, (No. 146) accompanied by a bill (S. 309) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom were referred numerous memorials on the subject, reported a bill (S. 310) to amend "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts;" which was read, and passed to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill (S. 78) amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide for holding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts," approved July 29, 1850, with an amendment; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The engrossed bill (S. 175) to repeal the proviso in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government, for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851, relating to the salaries of the officers of the Territories of the United States, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act relating to the salaries of officers of the Territories of the United States, and to repeal the proviso in the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government, for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1851."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Davis, the 22d instant, in relation to Guthrie's improvements in the steam-engine; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Seward the 14th of January last, in relation to the proceedings of a naval court of inquiry respecting the loss of the United States steamer Edith, in 1849; and, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Seward, the resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish the Senate, as early as practicable, with a copy of the proceedings of the naval court of inquiry in relation to the loss of the United States steamer Edith,

1849, together with copies of the correspondence which formed the ground the order given, to constitute said court, and of all the papers referred to the record of proceedings; also, copies of all reports or charges made to department against any member composing said court in reference to duct while attached to the Pacific squadron; copies of all correspond-e between the department and Commodore Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, ating to the said steamer Edith; copies of the correspondence with hard W. Meade, late a lieutenant in the United States navy, during year 1851; copy of the charges and specifications preferred by Lieu-ant Tunis A. Craven against Commodore Jones, in 1849 and 1850, with reasons of the department for not acting thereon; and copies of the respondence between the department and the commanders of the Pacific adron, and all other officers of the navy, in relation to the erection of a am circular saw-mill in California, and the expenditure thereon; also, mmodore Jones's response to Lieutenant Craven's charges in reply to a ter from the Secretary of the Navy, dated September 7, 1850; also, ies of two letters from Commodore Jones to the Secretary of the Navy, ted, respectively, December 7, 1850, and January 21, 1851, together th the charges and specifications against Lieutenant T. M. Craven, and e documents which accompanied said letters to the Secretary of the vy, for the trial of which a court-martial was demanded by Commodore nes and refused by the Secretary of the Navy; also, any correspondence ween the Secretary of the Navy, the commandant of the Boston navy-d, the commander of the sloop-of-war Falmouth, and Lieutenant R. W. ade, between the fifth day of March and the first day of July, 1849, in ation to the appointment and transportation of said R. W. Meade, and er officers and engineers, from Boston to the Pacific, for the United tes propeller Edith.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-y of the Navy, communicating additional information in relation to con-cts for mail steamers; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and st Roads, and printed.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of the counties of Penobscot l Waldo, Maine, praying the establishment of certain mail routes and discontinuance of others; which was referred to the Committee on the st Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Allen Lewis, owner of the fishing ooner Forrester, which was lost at sea, praying to be allowed fishing nty; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Ezekiel Holbrook and others, ners of the fishing schooner Grampus, which was lost at sea, praying to allowed fishing bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Com-ce.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of John Cameron and others, owners

of the fishing schooner Stephen C. Philips, which was lost at sea, praying to be allowed fishing bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Boston, and a petition of citizens of Worcester, Massachusetts, praying a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Dorchester and Quincy, Massachusetts, praying the renewal of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the foreign policy of the United States may be in accordance with the principles of Washington as embodied in his Farewell Address.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 233) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Michigan, in trust for the Zilwaukie, Grand Traverse, and Mackinaw Plank-road Company, in aid of the construction of a plank-road from Zilwaukie, on Saginaw river, to Grand Traverse bay, thence to the Straits of Mackinaw, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of George Dennett, submitted a report, (No. 148) accompanied by a bill (S. 311) for the relief of George Dennett, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 312) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide suitable accommodations for the courts of the United States; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Downs also submitted a report (No. 149) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (S. 313) in addition to "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States;" which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Sebastian, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 314) for the relief of James Jones; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Brooke, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 315) granting lands to the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 316) for the benefit of the town of Belleview, in Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Sumner the 18th instant, in relation to postal operations of the United States, and between the United States and foreign countries; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Weller, the 22d instant, in relation to charges against the commissioner appointed to run the boundary between the United States and Mexico; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The bill (S. 250) to divide the State of Ohio into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States therein, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 15) to establish a navy-yard and depot on the bay of San Francisco, in California; and the reported amendment, having been amended, was agreed to; and a further amendment being proposed by Mr. Brodhead,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week for the consideration of private claims, be suspended until one o'clock this day.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, copies of all contracts originally made and at present existing for the transportation of the mails between New York and California by steamships, and other information in relation thereto.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

Mr. Hale presented the petition of Mary Colcord, praying a pension in consideration of the services of her father, Bradstreet Wiggins, during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Mallory presented thirteen memorials of members of the legislature of Florida, in relation to his election as a senator from that State, contested by the Honorable D. L. Yulee.

Ordered, That they be referred to the select committee appointed on the subject the 2d December last.

Mr. Badger submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the clerk to the President of the Senate be continued during the present Congress, and be paid the same per diem compensation as heretofore allowed him.

The resolution was read the second time, by unanimous consent, a considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being ma it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Mangum submitted the following resolution; which was consider by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Continge Expenses of the Senate be instructed to inquire into the number of messe gers, pages, folders, and laborers necessary for the service of the Senat and the compensation proper to be allowed to each; also the number horses and wagons, and the hire that ought to be allowed therefor; a that said committee report by resolution or otherwise.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed inquire into the propriety of purchasing the great national painting "Washington crossing the Delaware," and causing the same to be plac in the mansion of the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the Unit States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

At the close of the commission to adjudicate upon the claims of citize of the United States under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, I directed list to be made of papers which had been presented to that commission, a pursuant to the act of Congress, approved 3d March, 1849, the pape themselves to be carefully arranged and deposited for safe-keeping in t Department of State. I deemed all this necessary as well for the intere of the claimants, as to secure the government against fraudulent clai which might be preferred hereafter. A few days since I was surprised t learn that some of these papers had been fraudulently abstracted by one the claimants; and upon the case being made known to me by the Secr tary of State, I referred it to the Attorney General, for the purpose ascertaining what punishment could be inflicted upon the person who ha been guilty of this offence.

I now communicate to you his opinion, and that of the attorney of t United States for this District, by which you will perceive that it is doub ful whether there be any law for punishing the very grave offence of frau ulently abstracting or mutilating the papers and public documents in t several departments of this government. It appears to me that the pr tection of the public records and papers requires that such acts should b made penal, and a suitable punishment inflicted upon the offender, and therefore bring the subject to your consideration, to enable you to a upon it should you concur with me in this opinion.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *March* 26, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referr

the petition of William Davis, submitted an adverse report, (No. 155) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Lydia Ann Mills, submitted an adverse report, (No. 156) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 236) to incorporate the Sisters of Visitation in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of David A. Cameron, representative and heir of James Bell, submitted a report, (No. 150) accompanied by a bill (S. 317) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased."

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Moore White, submitted a report, (No. 151) accompanied by a bill (S. 318) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the legal representatives of William Jones, submitted a report, (No. 152) accompanied by a bill (S. 319) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Uriah Jones, submitted a report, (No. 153) accompanied by a bill (S. 320) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Z. F. Johnson, submitted a report, (No. 154) accompanied by a bill (S. 321) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Soulé asked, and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 28) to provide for the production of seeds required for distribution at the Patent Office; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John Duff, for himself and his late co-partner, Joseph Gonder, submitted an adverse report.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That it be re-committed to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The engrossed bill (S. 250) to divide the State of Ohio into two judicial districts, and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States therein, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 39) to authorize the payment of invalid pensions in certain cases; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 53) to provide for the unpaid claims of the officers and soldiers of the Virginia State and continental lines of the revolutionary army; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 78) amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide for holding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts," approved July 29, 1850; and,

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite Nunnery of Baltimore; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 21
Nays---------- 2[illegible]

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Brooke, Cass, Chase, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Mangum, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Soulé, Sumner, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mason, Morton, Norris, Sebastian, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Weller.

So the bill was rejected.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and found truly enrolled, the bill (S. 78) amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide for holding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts," approved July 29, 1850.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 29, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information relative to certain charges or allegations against the commis-

sioner for running and marking the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, deposited in the War Department by an officer of the army; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land to the State of Michigan for the construction of the Oakland and Ottawa railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented ten petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of lands to certain companies therein named, for the construction of a railroad from Chicago, through Janesville and Fond du Lac, to Lake Superior; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county, Illinois, praying that lands may be granted to actual settlers only, and in limited quantities; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Ganges, Ohio, praying that the public lands may be sold only to actual settlers, and to them in limited quantities; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Milton, Wisconsin, praying that the law for the delivery of fugitives from service or labor may be repealed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mangum presented a petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of inhabitants of the city and county of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the enactment of a law for the punishment of trespasses on private property without the corporate limits of the city, and within the county of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of West Troy, New York, praying that the bill giving additional remedies to patentees may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Alexander J. Atocha, praying indemnity for losses sustained in consequence of his expulsion from Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee on the subject of claims against Mexico.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Waldoborough, Maine, praying that the pension now received by Conrad Hyer may at his death be granted to his grandson; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Hannah Thompson, praying that the pension she now receives may be continued for life; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of North Brookfield, Massachusetts, three petitions of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, and a petition of citizens of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, praying a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Borland presented the memorial of William Sena Factor, pr remuneration for losses sustained during the Seminole war; whic referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Downs submitted documents in relation to the claim of Frederi Smith, United States marshal for the western district of Louisiana, ditional compensation for taking the seventh census; which were re to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Downs presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisiana, in of granting to the corporation of Baton Rouge the right to enclo use as a cemetery a portion of the grounds attached to the barracks i town; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Downs presented a resolution of the legislature of Louisia favor of an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in the Bay Fourche; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Downs presented resolutions of the legislature of Louisiana, in of a donation of land for the use and benefit of the Pine Grove aca which were referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of the heirs of Wolcott Law deceased, praying remuneration for lands improperly sold by the States; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Clain

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented ten petitions of citizens of W sin, praying a grant of lands to certain companies therein named construction of a railroad from Chicago to Lake Superior; whic referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Manayunk, Pe vania, praying a modification of the tariff; which was referred to th mittee on Finance.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of Rachel Herbert, praying c sation for extra services performed by her late husband while as messenger in the Post Office Department; which was referred to th mittee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Felch presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, pra donation of land to the State for the construction of the Oaklar Ottawa railroad; which were referred to the Committee on Public

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Abigail Bishop, widow of R Bishop, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pe

Mr. Seward presented four petitions of citizens of New York, memorial of the Caln Quarterly Meeting of the religious society of F of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the late act of Congress delivery of fugitives from service or labor.

On motion by Mr. Seward, that the petitions and memorial be r to the Committee on the Judiciary:

A motion was made by Mr. Norris, that they lie on the table; an

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- Nays ----------

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators pres

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury head, Brooke, Cass, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, Dodge o Douglas, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, J

Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Spruance, Underwood, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chase, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Fish, Foot, Hale, Hamlin, Seward, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

So it was

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of inhabitants of Marcellus, New York, praying the adoption of certain measures for the extinction of slavery.

The motion to receive the petition being objected to:

On motion by Mr. Norris, that the motion lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 36
Nays---------- 7

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Clarke, Clemens, Dawson, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Norris, Rhett, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Spruance, Underwood, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Foot, Hale, Seward, Sumner, Wade.

So it was

Ordered, That the motion to receive the petition lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of William Sloane and others, praying the repeal of the late act of Congress for the delivery of fugitives from service or labor.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of residents of Illinois, praying an appropriation to repair the dam at the head of Cumberland island, in the Ohio river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petition of James Harrington, on the files of the enate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the petition of Jonathan . Sewall.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered, r unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate: irst, whether any of the officers of the United States army have been ntractors to furnish supplies to the government of the United States; condly, if such cases exist, what were the rates of such contracts as comred with those of other persons contracting for the same things, to be livered at the same times and places; thirdly, the names of the officers iking and sanctioning such contracts; and, lastly, as to the measures, if y, which have been taken by the department in such cases.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered, unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to make it penal in an officer of the United States to become a contractor, or take an interest, either direct or indirect, in any contract to furnish supplies to the government of the United States.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing the President of the United States to have investigations made whether any Spanish subjects, not citizens of the United States, have sustained damages by loss of property or otherwise in consequence of public outbreaks or violence in the State of Florida growing out of the late Cuba expedition; and into the propriety of authorizing the President to make prompt indemnity to the Spanish government for such Spanish subjects, for such damage.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of subscribing for Stryker's Annual Register.

The bill (S. 292) for the relief of Richard W. Meade was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 24th instant relating to the extension of the Capitol, I have the honor to submit herewith a report from the Secretary of the Interior, which furnishes, it is believed, the required information.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *March* 29, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 207) entitled "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1852;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 78) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 207) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was 'erred the petition of Catharine Crosby, submitted a report, (No. 157) :ompanied by a bill (S. 322) for the relief of the representatives of omas D. Anderson, deceased.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, who were instructed inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 323) to indemnify the master d owners of the Spanish schooner Amistad and her cargo; which was ıd, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Mason also submitted a report (No. 158) on the subject; which was dered to be printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ll (H. R. 103) for the relief of John McIntosh, reported it without nendment.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ill (H. R. 99) for the relief of Francis Tribou, reported it without amendıent.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ill (H. R. 102) for the relief of Ichabod Weymouth, reported it without ımendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hale, he 26th instant, respecting the purchase of a historical painting, "Washıgton crossing the Delaware;" and the resolution was agreed to.

The engrossed bill (S. 53) to provide for the unpaid claims of the officers nd soldiers of the Virginia State and continental lines of the revolutionry war, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to ompensate the owners of certain military lands in the State of Kentucky ranted to the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line of the army of the evolution, which have been taken by paramount claims."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 39) to authorize the payment of invalid pensions certain cases, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cooper, to reconsider the vote on passing to a third ıding the bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite Nunnery of ltimore,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday ıt.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration the bill (S. 15) to establish a navy yard and depot on the bay of San ıncisco, in California, and for other purposes; and, after debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until torrow.

The bill (S. 271) amendatory of existing laws relative to the half-dollar, ırter-dollar, dime, and half-dime, was read the second time, and conıred as in Committee of the Whole; and the blank in the 8th section

having been filled with "the first day of May next," it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 52) increasing the salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of New Hampshire; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Downs,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1852.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of Boston and its vicinity, Massachusetts, praying a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of James Reed, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee on the subject.

Mr. Rusk presented a petition of stone masons and laborers employed on the extension of the Capitol, praying relief for loss of wages occasioned by delay in obtaining an appropriation for continuing the work; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Bradbury presented resolutions of the legislature of Maine, in relation to abuses practised on passengers in California steamers.

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of the present and late watchmen of the Navy Department, praying extra compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Brooke presented a resolution of the legislature of Mississippi, in favor of an appropriation for removing the bar in the Gulf of Mexico, opposite the mouth of the East Pascagoula river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of citizens of Lee county, Iowa, praying the appointment of commissioners to examine and settle all claims to lands in the Sac and Fox half-breed reservation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of inhabitants of Clayton, Iowa, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, praying a donation of land to the State to aid in the construction of a railroad from Burlington to the Missouri river; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Douglas presented a memorial of citizens of Macoupin, Illinois, praying that the bridges of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company

may be established as mail routes; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Douglas presented a petition of the officers of the Buel Institute, Illinois, praying the establishment of an agricultural bureau at Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Hannah Dutton, one of the heirs of William Douglas, a revolutionary officer, praying to be allowed bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Adams,

Ordered, That the petition of James G. Bell, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Pamelia Preswick, for herself and the other heirs of William Wigton, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the petition of H. L. Kendrick, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making the salary of each judge of a district court of the United States equal to that of any associate justice of the supreme court of the State in which the district may be established.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to inquire how far and in what direction the grounds around the Capitol will have to be extended in conformity with the plan of extension of the building that has been begun; how much private property would be included in such extension of the grounds, and what amount of money would probably be required to purchase said private property and make the necessary improvements of the grounds in consequence of the extension.

Mr. Brooke submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the bar in the Gulf of Mexico, opposite the mouth of East Pascagoula river, in the State of Mississippi, and to report the probable cost of the same.

Mr. Brodhead submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Committee of Claims be continued at the usual rate of compensation, and that he be allowed his compensation from the commencement to the end of the present session.

The resolution was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the Female Orphan Asylum of the city

of Memphis, a piece of land owned by the government in that city, which was purchased for the use of the government as an arsenal, but which has been abandoned and is not used by the government for that or any other purpose.

Mr. Soulé submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the memorials in relation to the proceedings of the board of commissioners on claims against Mexico appoint a clerk, at the same rate of compensation as allowed to clerks of other committees of the Senate.

The resolution was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Fish,

Ordered, That the memorial of Johnson Livingston and his associates on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the heirs of Nathaniel Hobbs have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the petition of Seneca G. Simmons, on the files of the Senate, relating to compensation for services as secretary to the Creek and Osage commissioners, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom had been referred the petition of Cyrus H. McCormick for the extension of his patent, submitted a report (No. 160) to accompany bill S. 261; which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Raphael Semmes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Secretary of War, in relation to the construction of a military road from Fort Dodge to Dubuque, communicated the 13th January.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of merchants, and a petition of citizens of San Antonio, Texas, and that they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Memorial of Brevet Colonel J. K. F. Mansfield;

Memorial of certain non-commissioned officers of the regiment of mounted riflemen, presented the 4th of February;

Petition of Charles B. Brower.

) to confirm the purchase of a tract of land for a military depot at
ı, California; which was read, and passed to the second reading.
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on Public Lands.
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n a bill (S. 330) for the relief of the counties of Des Moines and
ue, in the State of Iowa; which was read the first and second times,
nimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr.
l, the 29th instant, relative to Stryker's Annual Register; and,
resolution was agreed to.
Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the
. R. 205) to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the Territory

the bill (S. 52) increasing the salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of New Hampshire.

On motion by Mr. Chase, to amend the bill by striking out, line five, the word "sixteen," and inserting *twelve*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 14
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brooke, Chase, Clemens, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Jones of Tennessee, King, Rhett, Rusk, Sebastian, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bell, Bradbury, Brodhead, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Fish, Foot, Gwin, Hale, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Miller, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Walker.

The bill, having been amended, was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 34
Nays---------- 8

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bell, Bradbury, Brodhead, Brooke, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, Gwin, Hale, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Miller, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Rhett, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Chase, Clemens, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Sebastian, Wade.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 139. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig America.

H. R. 142. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the ship Kossuth.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1852.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Hillsborough county, Florida, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morton presented the memorial of Henry Johnson, asking the

ointment of a committee to examine a machine invented by him for ing the yeas and nays; which was referred to the Committee on Patents l the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of stonemasons, lately employed on the ension of the Capitol, praying to be allowed their daily wages for the e they have lost in consequence of the delay in the appropriations for same; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Foot presented a petition of citizens of Pittsfield, Vermont, praying t the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers; ich was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of citizens of Hancock county, and a tition of citizens of De Kalb county, Georgia, remonstrating against the ther extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which re referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of John James Flournoy, of Georgia, aying that the weight of single letters may not be limited to half an nce; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post oads.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of P. K. Dickinson and company, emonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a laning-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and he Patent Office.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Lucy Tate, widow of an officer in e revolutionary war, praying for a pension; which was referred to the ommittee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Dinah Mount, widow of a soldier the revolutionary war, praying a pension; which was referred to the ommittee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of J. C. Phillips and others, praying ongress to declare any armed interference by one nation in the affairs of nother to be a violation of international law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of F. Dainese, United States consul t Constantinople, praying reimbursement of money expended for the elief of Louis Kossuth and other refugees in that city in the years 1849, 850, and 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of James Reed, praying the appointent of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners r settling claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred the select committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, raying a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which was referred to he Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Sebastian presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying the ght of way and a donation of land to the Mississippi, Ouachita, and Red iver Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Public ands.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of John James Flournoy, praying that e Territory of Utah may not be admitted as a State into the Union with present institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Terriries.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of Charles Stearns, praying indemnity for expenses incurred in defending a suit brought without cause against him and others by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Spruance presented a petition of citizens of Kent county, Delaware, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Douglas presented a petition of seamen of the navy, who served both at sea and on land, representing that they shared the dangers and privations of the army without receiving like benefits, and praying some additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of G. and J. H. Shoenberger and Co., and others, praying the enactment of a law securing to them, for a limited time, the manufacture of Russia sheet iron; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Sebastian presented the petition of James Jones, praying permission to change the entry of a certain quarter section of land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolution; which was read, and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the paramount interests of the country require that the duties prescribed by the act entitled "An act reducing the duty on imports and for other purposes," passed July 30, 1846, should be altered and modified, so that while they may raise sufficient revenue to meet the wants of the government, they may also give proper encouragement and protection to American labor, enterprise, and capital, and also to guard the government against known abuses and fraud in the collection of its revenue.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the Senate the object of the naval expedition recently ordered into the Indian ocean, and particularly to the coast of Japan, and copies of any instructions that have been given to the commander of that expedition.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 24) allowing exchanges of, and granting additional school lands in the several States which contain public lands, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 149) to release from reservation, and restore to the mass of public lands, certain lands in the State of Arkansas, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of merchants of San Antonio, Texas.

On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of documents in support of the claim of the widow of Brevet Major J. P. J. O'Brien.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Orris Crosby, submitted an adverse report, (No. 161) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the ther consideration of the memorial of A. Anderson, and others, and m the further consideration of the memorial of A. W. Paul, and others, l that they be referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the morial of the legal representatives of Lemuel P. Montgomery, submitted adverse report, (No. 162) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was erred the petition of citizens of Wisconsin, reported a bill (S. 331) to nt to certain settlers on the Menomonee purchase, north of Fox river, in State of Wisconsin, the right of pre-emption; which was read, and sed to the second reading.

The bill last mentioned (S. 331) was read the second time, and consid-d as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-orrow.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Douglas asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 332) supplemental to an act entitled "An act extending the risdiction of the district courts to certain cases upon the lakes, and navi-ible waters connecting the same," approved February 26, 1848; which s read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to e Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Douglas, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 333) to change the name of Joseph Lewis Breese, a midshipman the navy of the United States; which was read, and passed to the cond reading.

The bill last mentioned (S. 333) was read the second time, by unanimous nsent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amend-ent being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 26
Nays---------- 17

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Clarke, emens, Cooper, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, wns, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Miller, Rusk, Smith, Soulé, ruance, Sumner, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bradbury, Cass, Chase, Dawson, Felch, Hale, Hunter, ng, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Rhett, Sebastian, Seward, Underwood, alker.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 324) for the relief of Henry L. Kinney, was read hird time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to

enable the proper accounting officers to complete a settlement with Captain Henry L. Kinney."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The following engrossed bills were read a third time:

S. 52. An act increasing the salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of New Hampshire.

S. 328. An act for the relief of Seneca G. Simmons.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 139, 142) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (S. 191) to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, *via* Tampico, and back, in steam-vessels, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, having been amended, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to agree to the following amendment: Section one, line twelve, strike out the words "to war purposes:"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 24
Nays---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Fish, Geyer, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Miller, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Clemens, Dawson, Douglas, Downs, Foot, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Jones of Tennessee, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance.

The residue of the amendments made as in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution o

the Senate, information relative to the expediency of repealing or modifying the act of June 30, 1834, concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels trading between the United States and the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of Hillsborough county, New Hampshire, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Hancock county, Illinois, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the extension of Parker's patent for improvements in reaction water-wheels; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Felch submitted documents in relation to the claim of Christopher Knowlton to a pension for services in the last war with Great Britain; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dawson presented a resolution of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, instructing their delegate in Congress to procure the enactment of a law authorizing two regiments to be raised for the defence of that Territory, and the establishment of arsenals therein; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of John W. Phillips, praying indemnity for a vessel destroyed by the United States troops in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fish presented three petitions of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying the enactment of a law providing for reciprocal trade with Canada; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented the memorial of D. M. Smith, praying to be allowed the privilege of selecting pine timber lands for educational purposes, on certain conditions; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of Charles G. Merchant, an officer of the army, praying the settlement of his accounts in the commissary department on just and equitable principles; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a memorial of citizens of Lee county, Iowa, praying the appointment of a commissioner to settle claims to land in the Sac and Fox half-breed reservation in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Soulé presented resolutions of the legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the construction of harbors and the placing of buoys, &c., on the mail route from Mobile to New Orleans; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That a member be added to the Committee of Claims, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

Mr. Adams was appointed.

Mr. Brodhead submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Ann Ellison, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred a petition of Asa Whitney, reported a bill (S. 334) to set apart and sell a portion of the public lands for the construction of certain railroads to the Pacific ocean; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 335) to authorize the sale of the reserved cedar lands in Clarke county, Alabama; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Page, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 336) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 337) for the relief of Thomas Flanagan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Felch, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 338) to grant pre-emption rights to certain settlers on an island called the Grand Cheniere, in the southwestern land district in Louisiana, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rhett, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 29) authorizing the President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to grant the use of the books in the library of Congress to the justices of the circuit and criminal courts of the United States for the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted the 30th March, by Mr. Chase, in relation to the salaries of the district judges of the United States; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday, by Mr. Borland, in relation to the naval expedition to the Indian ocean and the coasts of Japan; and the resolution having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Shields that it lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 24

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Brooke, Clarke, Cooper, Dawson, Fish, Foot, Gwin, Hale, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Seward, Smith, Underwood, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Chase,)odge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Hamlin, ones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Norris, Rusk, Sebas-an, Shields, Spruance, Sumner, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed ıtil to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their erk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 6) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the le of certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the yandot tribe of Indians, and for other purposes,' approved on the third y of March, 1843;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned (H. R. 226) was read the first and second times, unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following engrossed bills were read the third time:

S. 191. An act to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to 'era Cruz, *via* Tampico, and back, in steam-vessels.

S. 333. An act to change the name of Joseph Lewis Breese, a midship-an in the navy of the United States.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of ;presentatives therein.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate, assigning Fri-of each week for the consideration of private claims, be suspended il 1 o'clock this day.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, ying that beacons and buoys may be placed in Providence river and ragansett bay, and that the location of the light-house on Nayatt Point be changed; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Harriet Ward, praying that her sion may be made to extend back to the time of her husband's death; ch was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Washington county, nsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mail on Sunday may rohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post e and Post Roads.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Miron R. Peak, praying remuner-ı for losses incurred in consequence of a violation of his contracts for ishing granite for the dry-dock at Brooklyn; which was referred to the mittee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of the heir of Ebenezer Sage, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1800.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Rusk submitted additional documents relating to the petition of James Harrington; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the petition of Lydia Lord, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate to the Senate a copy of the report of the engineer-in-chief, in relation to the qualities of the several species of coal now used by the navy, together with the cost of the several kinds per ton, delivered at the different ports in the Chinese seas; also how, in what manner, and with what kind of coal the navy is at present supplied, the quantity of each kind furnished, and at what price per ton.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate whether any charges have been placed in his hands by an officer in the United States army, against the present commissioner appointed to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and the republic of Mexico; and if so, to transmit a copy thereof, together with all papers connected therewith, to the Senate.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Public Buildings, who were instructed, by a resolution of the Senate of the 16th March last, to make an examination of the work executed on the extension of the Capitol, submitted a report, (No. 163) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Harriet De la Palm Baker, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Cayuga county, New York, in behalf of Phebe Morris, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol, with the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto, reported thereon.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 133) granting lands and the right of way to the State of Indiana and Illinois, in aid of the construction of a railroad from a point on the Ohio river opposite to Louisville, in Kentucky, to a point on the Mississippi river opposite to St. Louis, in Missouri, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 338) to grant pre-emption rights to certain settlers on an island called the Grand Cheniere, in the southwestern land district, in Louisiana and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Cooper, o reconsider the vote on the third reading of the bill (H. R. 141) for the enefit of the Carmelite Nunnery, of Baltimore; and,

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tonorrow.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Downs, to authorize the Comittee on the Judiciary to employ a clerk, was read the second time, and onsidered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration f the bill (S. 331) to grant to certain settlers on the Menomonee purchase, orth of Fox river, in the State of Wisconsin, the right of pre-emption; nd no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their lerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the llowing titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 217. An act to legalize certain entries of public land made in the tate of Florida.

H. R. 231. An act for the relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike county, issouri.

The bills H. R. 217 and H. R. 231, this day received from the House of epresentatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second nes, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of bill (S. 156) for the relief of John W. Simonton; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 5, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secrey of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the ate, information as to the amount due the St. Regis Indians under the aty between the United States and the New York Indians; which was d.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, in relation to the improvement of the Sault de Ste. Marie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa and Lafayette counties, Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from Mineral Point to Sheellsburg; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Edwin Lord and Francis Bacon, praying to be released from judgments obtained against them by the United States on duty bonds for goods imported prior to 1839; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of the heirs-at-law of William Beaumont, praying to be allowed for depreciation on commutation certificates issued for revolutionary services; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of an appropriation for the preservation of the harbor of Cape Cod; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented a memorial of citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, praying a grant to the corporate authorities of Memphis of the United States arsenal and grounds at that place, to be used as an asylum for destitute widows and orphans; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Weller presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of turning San Diego river into False bay.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Mallory presented a memorial of Walker Anderson, late a member of the legislature of Florida, in relation to the election of the honorable S. R. Mallory as senator from that State; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying that other lands may be granted in lieu of sixteenth sections covered by Spanish grants, or of such as may be valueless; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Douglas presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens of Upper Alton, Illinois, in favor of a provision by law for the settlement of the Territory of Nebraska; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Douglas presented a resolution of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of the reservation of timber and salt lakes, springs or mines, for the common use of the people; which was referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of merchants, ship-owners, and others, of New York, and a petition of merchants, ship-owners, and others, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that government steam-vessels may be prohibited by law from carrying freight and passengers for hire; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county and its vicinity, Florida, praying that other lands may be granted in lieu of six-

eenth sections covered by Spanish grants, or such as may be valueless; hich was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pratt submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of ucie A. Garner; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Felch presented documents in relation to the claim of Sylvanus ulver, heir of Samuel Pearson, to a patent for land for which a warrant as issued to said Pearson, and lost or mislaid, but never patented; which ere referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bradbury submitted the following resolution; which was considered, unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into e expediency of granting arrears of pension to David Linn, late a soldier Captain Hawkins's company of the fourth regiment of United States fantry.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution; which was considered, unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads inquire to the expediency of establishing a mail route from Desarc, on White ver, to Searcy, in White county, in the State of Arkansas.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered, y unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the enate: 1st. Whether any contracts have been made under the appropri- ion made at the last Congress for the construction of light-houses on the cific coast. 2d. If contracts have been made, to transmit copies thereof the Senate. 3d. What progress, if any, has been made in the construc- n of said light-houses.

Mr. Upham submitted the following resolution; which was considered, unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire o the expediency of increasing the salary of the United States district lge for the district of Vermont.

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Friday next, and every succeeding third Friday thereafter, ll be devoted to the consideration of such private bills upon the calendar shall not give rise to debate; and whenever debate shall arise upon a bill, any senator shall express a desire to debate the same, it shall go over to following Friday.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa, that the petition of Henry M. Rice be nted,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom s referred the memorial of Benjamin H. Mooers, for himself and the er heirs of Benjamin Mooers, submitted a report, (No. 164) accompanied a bill (S. 339) for the relief of the heirs of Benjamin Mooers, deceased, e a lieutenant in Colonel Hazen's regiment of the revolutionary army.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was erred the petition of Benjamin Ellis, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom referred the memorial of Caleb Dustin, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill (S. 314) for the relief of James Jones, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (S. 314) as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 54) for the relief of Theodore Offut.

They have passed bills with the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 150. An act for the relief of Robert Nelson.

H. R. 151. An act for the relief of the heirs of William McFarland, deceased.

H. R. 153. An act for the relief of the heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian.

H. R. 154. An act for the relief of Ira Baldwin.

H. R. 158. An act for the relief of Sergeant Leonard Skinner.

H. R. 160. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jeremiah Wingate.

H. R. 164. An act for the relief of James A. Fawns.

H. R. 166. An act for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelly, and William Close, sureties of the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy.

H. R. 167. An act for the relief of Isaac Cobb.

H. R. 169. An act for the relief of Catharine Clark.

H. R. 170. An act for the relief of Jacob Shade, jr.

H. R. 171. An act for the relief of Thomas P. Dudley.

H. R. 172. An act for the relief of George Cassidy.

H. R. 173. An act for the relief of John Hazen.

H. R. 174. An act for the relief of William Dwelley.

H. R. 176. An act for the relief of David Murphy.

H. R. 180. An act for the relief of Jonas D. Platt.

H. R. 181. An act to increase the pension of Henry Click, of Cocke county, Tennessee.

H. R. 184. An act for the relief of B. B. Bennett.

H. R. 185. An act for the relief of Maurice K. Simons.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) reaffirming the doctrine of non-intervention.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

The bill (S. 281) supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for their future apportionment among the several States, approved 23d May, 1850, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 6, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-ry of the Navy, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in lation to the expediency of a reconnaissance of the routes of navigation the Northern seas, and in the China and Japan seas; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and inted.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-ry of War, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, as to the ecessity of establishing suitable depots for the preservation of gunpowder elonging to the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of citizens f Dallas county, Alabama, against an extension of Woodworth's patent for planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and he Patent Office.

Mr. Rhett presented the petition of John W. Stuckey, assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Sumter district, South Carolina, praying dditional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Clark county, Arkansas, emonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-achine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent ffice.

Mr. Douglas presented the memorial of Henry O'Rielly, proposing to stablish a line of telegraphs from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean; which as referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of residents of Ohio, praying the enact-ent of such laws as will authorize the erection of bridges over the Ohio nd other navigable rivers; which was referred to the Committee on the udiciary.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented the petition of Absalom Kyle and Villiam C. Kyle, praying that they may be paid for transporting the mail conformity with their contract; which was referred to the Committee of laims.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of J. H. Jones, praying that land ay be granted to settlers on the Menomonee purchase who are not pos-essed of other land; which was referred to the Committee on Public ands.

Mr. Sebastian submitted the following resolution; which was considered, y unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish to e Senate all information in the office of the Commissioner of Indian ffairs showing the names and number of claimants of the liquidated bal-nce of indemnity due friendly Creek Indians for losses in the Creek war f 1812, and the amounts respectively due to them.

Mr. Rhett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by nanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the pro-

priety of increasing the salary of the judge of the district court of the United States for the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate—first, whether the Indian commissioners or agents in the State of California in their negotiations have contracted any debts for which the government is liable, and if so, the amount thereof; second, whether any drafts drawn by said commissioners or agents have been protested by the department, and if so, the amount.

Mr. Felch submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision for the amicable arrangement with the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of all questions arising under the treaty with them of 1836, relative to the continued occupancy of the lands received of them, and the consideration to be paid for such cession; and also as to the expediency of making an appropriation to enable the proper department to consummate such measures as may be necessary for their permanent settlement in the country where they now reside.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Russell and Jones, surviving partners of Brown, Russell and Co., and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 135) for the relief of Charles S. Mathews, Charles Wood, and James Hall, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 48) for the relief of John Devlin, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John McAvoy, submitted a report, (No. 165) accompanied by a bill (S. 340) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Weston, submitted a report, (No. 166) accompanied by a bill (S. 341) for the relief of Nathan Weston, jr., late additional paymaster in the United States army.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Richard W. Bouton, submitted a report, (No. 167) accompanied by a bill (S. 342) for the relief of Richard W. Bouton, George Wright, and the widow of Marvin W. Fisher.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Badger, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 343) to amend and extend the provisions of an act, approved July 29, 1846, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of claims;" which

was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the bill be printed.

Mr. Borland, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 344) to establish mail lines on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 2d instant, the enrolled bill (S. 78) entitled "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act to provide for holding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts,' approved July 29, 1850."

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill (S. 314) for the relief of James Jones, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bills yesterday received for concurrence, from the House of Representatives, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills numbered 150, 151, 153, 154, and 160, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims; that the bill numbered 158 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills numbered 164 and 166 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and that the bills numbered 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 176, 180, 181, 184, 185, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1852.

Mr. Hale presented two petitions of inhabitants of Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the law for the delivery of fugitives from service or labor.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Weller presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county, Indiana, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers not possessed of other lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Weller presented five petitions of residents of San Francisco, California, praying the remission and refunding of duties on foreign merchan-

dise destroyed by the great fires in that city in the years 1850 and 1851; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sebastian presented the petition of William Moss and Matthew Moss, praying that, in consideration of a mistake in their proposals for carrying the mail, they may receive some additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Bradbury presented resolutions of the legislature of Maine, recommending that the assistance of the government be extended to the European and North American railway.

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Cass presented two petitions of citizens of Detroit, Michigan, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Fitch,

Ordered, That the communication from the Secretary of War, in relation to the establishment of depots for the preservation of gunpowder, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of the report of Engineer Ellis of his test of coals made at the navy-yard in Washington, in May and June, in the year 1851.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Johnston Lykens, from the further consideration of the petition of J. H. Jones, and from the further consideration of the petition of Hannah Dutton.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 231) for the relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike county, Missouri, reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the report accompanying the bill last mentioned be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 226) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the Wyandot tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved 3d March, 1843, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 92) for the relief of James Lewis, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Gideon Hotchkiss, submitted a report, (No. 168) accompanied by a bill (S. 345) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza M. Evans, submitted a report (No. 169) accompanied by a bill (S. 346) for the further relief of the legal representatives of Anthony W. White.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, reported the same with amendments; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick, submitted a report, (No. 170) accompanied by a bill (S. 347) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of John Tucker, submitted a report, (No. 171) accompanied by a bill (S. 348) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of inhabitants of the city and county of Washington, presented the 29th of March, reported a bill (S. 349) to prevent malicious mischief and protect property in the District of Columbia; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 26th of March, reported a bill (S. 350) in addition to the several acts for the punishment of crimes against the United States; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of J. Boyd, of Louisiana, submitted a report, (No. 172) accompanied by a bill (S. 351) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Clemens, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 352) to establish the subdivisional lines and corners of certain fractional sections in the southern surveying district of the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, with the accompanying documents.

Mr. Bradbury, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 353) to extend the benefits of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject," to the wives and children of citizens; which was read the

first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee, that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 54) for the relief of Theodore Offut.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 19) to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes.

The President of the United States has approved and signed the following bills:

H. R. 139. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig America.

H. R. 142. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the ship Kossuth.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 281) supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for their future apportionment among the several States, approved May 23, 1850; and,

After debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 8, 1852.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of E. Leutze, praying that he may be employed to execute two paintings representing national subjects, to be placed in the Executive mansion or the Capitol; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Elizabeth Marsh, only child of Lieutenant Jonathan Metcalf, of the army of the Revolution, praying for the allowance of half-pay, under the act of August 24, 1780; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Dawson presented the memorial of John D. Stell, in behalf of the widow and children of his brother Thomas J. Stell, praying remuneration for losses during the Creek war in 1836; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Morton presented the memorial of Joseph M. Hernandez, in behalf of the claimants to indemnity under the 9th article of the treaty with Spain of February 22, 1819, praying Congress to authorize an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, or to make provision for the equitable settlement of their claims; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquir

into the expediency of increasing the compensation of chaplains in the navy of the United States.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of a commissioner to revise the public statutes of the United States, to simplify their language, to correct their incongruities, to supply their deficiency, to arrange them in order, to reduce them to one connected text, and to report them thus improved to Congress for its final action, to the end that the public statutes, which all are presumed to know, may be in such form as to be more within the apprehension of all.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be, and it is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of employing Mr. Leutze to repaint for Congress his painting representing "Washington crossing the Delaware," together with a fellow to it representing "Washington rallying the American troops at the battle of Monmouth;" also, of employing Mr. Healy to paint two pictures, one representing "The throwing overboard of the tea in Boston harbor;" the other, "The battle of Bunker Hill."

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for information in relation to contracts made with officers of the army to furnish supplies to the government; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of the register and receiver of the land office at St. Augustine, reported a bill (S. 354) to compensate the registers and receivers of the land offices in Florida, for services in the entry of certain lands; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Felch also submitted a report on the subject (No. 174); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the representatives of William Russwurm, submitted an adverse report (No. 175); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Douglas, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 355) to amend certain acts for the establishment of territorial governments in Oregon and Minnesota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Brooke asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 356) to provide for the cession of certain lands to the States within which they lie; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Borland, the 31st of March, in relation to the naval expedition to the Indian ocean.

On motion by Mr. Gwin that it lie on the table;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bell, Brooke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Hunter, King, Mallory, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Sumner, Wade, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 54) yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 281) supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States, approved May 23, 1850.

The following amendment having been proposed by Mr. Bradbury:

Add to the bill the following section:

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That the State of California shall be entitled to the number of representatives to Congress prescribed by the act admitting said State into the Union; and that for this purpose the act of May* 23, 1850, *providing for the apportionment of representatives among the several States, be so amended that the whole number shall be two hundred and thirty-four, instead of two hundred and thirty-three, until an apportionment under a new census:*

A motion was made by Mr. Chase to amend the amendment by striking out the following:

"And that for this purpose, the act of May 23, 1850, providing for the apportionment of representatives among the several States, be so amended that the whole number shall be two hundred and thirty-four, instead of two hundred and thirty-three, until an apportionment under a new census;" and

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 14
Nays---------- 24

On motion,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Brodhead, Chase, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Hunter, Mason, Miller, Morton, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Cass, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, King, Mal

lory, Mangum, Rhett, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Weller.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bradbury:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 23
Nays ---------- 15

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Cass, Chase, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Mallory, Rhett, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Brodhead, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Hunter, King, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morton, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on motion by Mr. Gwin, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Weller, the vote concurring in the amendments was reconsidered; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Downs,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 9, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills be suspended for one hour.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "That," where it first occurs, and, in lieu thereof, inserting: *to enable the architect appointed by the President of the United States, in pursuance of an act of Congress approved September* 30, 1850, *to remove the walls designed for the extension of the Capitol, restore the grounds, and pay the laborers up to the present time who have been out of employment in consequence of the suspension of the work, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated and directed to be paid to said architect out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; the accounts of the said architect to be settled by the accounting officers of the treasury as accounts are now by law audited and settled: Provided, That the said architect shall pay all the laborers who have been out of employment in consequence of the suspension of the work the same amounts which they could have earned had the work not been suspended, or the appropriation exhausted:*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 11
Nays ---------- 30

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Chase, Dodge of Iowa, Morton, Norris, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Berrien, Brooke, Cass, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, to amend the amendment, line ten, by striking out "five" and inserting *three*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 24

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, King, Norris, Rusk, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Berrien, Brooke, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Borland to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "That," where it first occurs, and inserting: *to enable the proper officers of the government to pay the laborers who have been employed in the extension of the Capitol, the same amount of wages which they would have received had they been employed up to the present time, and one month's wages in addition:*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 7
Nays---------- 24

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Brodhead, Chase, Dodge of Iowa, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Brooke, Cass, Clemens, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Borland to amend the amendment, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Provided nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize any officer or agent of the United States to bind the United States by contract beyond the amount appropriated by Congress, or to sanction any such contracts heretofore made:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 2
Nays---------- 1

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mallory, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Stockton, Sumner, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Berrien, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: *and that the laborers employed upon the Capitol shall be entitled to, and receive pay for the time during which the work was suspended, according to the regular prices at which they were originally engaged: Provided, That they shall not be entitled to such pay unless they remained unemployed at the seat of government, and waiting the appropriation:*

The same was modified, on the motion of Mr. Shields, as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That the architect appointed by the President of the United States to superintend the work in the construction of the additions to the Capitol be, and he is hereby, authorized to examine the claims of the workmen to indemnity for the loss of their time during the suspension of the work upon the said additions for the want of an appropriation; and that the said architect allow to such of said workmen, respectively, as were suspended from labor during the pendency of this joint resolution making such appropriation, with the encouragement and under an authorized assurance that, upon the said appropriation being made, their labor would again be required by the government, and who, intermediately, had no opportunity of obtaining employment in the city of Washington, such reasonable indemnity for the loss of wages for labor, during the suspension of the work, as, under the circumstances of their respective cases, justice and equity may require, not exceeding, however, in any case, the average rate of the earnings of said workmen in the employment of the government for a like preceding period of time.*

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 29
Nays---------- 15

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Chase, Cooper, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Berrien, Bradbury, Dawson, Downs, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mallory, Morton, Pratt, Sebastian, Smith, Spruance.

On motion by Mr. Adams to amend the amendment by inserting after the *Proviso* the following: *and that if any person or persons shall violate the provisions of this proviso, he or they shall be liable to indictment in any court having jurisdiction of criminal offences, and upon conviction shall be*

removed from office and confined in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years:

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 12
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Dodge of Iowa, Hamlin, King, Mallory, Sebastian, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Berrien, Bradbury, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hunter, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

No further amendment being proposed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 227. Bill for the relief of Frances E. Baden;

S. 248. Bill for the relief of Anna Norton and Lewis Foskit;

And no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 12, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I herewith transmit to the Senate, in reply to their resolution of the 4th ultimo, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

Washington, *April* 8, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, calling for the names and number of claimants of the liquidated balance of indemnity due the friendly Creek Indians, for losses in the Creek war of 1812; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
y of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the
nate, the report of engineer Ellis, and other officers, of a test of coals
de at the navy-yard, at Washington; which was read.

Ordered, That it be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
y of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the
nate, a copy of the charges preferred against the present commissioner
pointed to run and mark the boundary line between the United States
d Mexico; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Leslie Combs, praying that
ovision may be made for the payment of certain Texas bonds; which
as referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of citizens of Wilmington, North Car-
ina, praying an appropriation for improving the harbor at that place;
hich was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of citizens of Wilmington, North Car-
ina, praying the erection of a marine hospital at that place; which was
eferred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of citizens of Wilmington, North Car-
lina, praying that a light-ship may be placed on the Frying Pan shoals,
hat the condition of the light-house at New Inlet bar may be improved,
nd that the location of the light-house at Bald Head Point may be changed,
nd that buoys may be placed on the shoals in the waters connected with
he harbor of Wilmington.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Douglas presented three petitions of citizens of La Salle county,
llinois, remonstrating against the extension of McCormick's patent for a
eaping machine.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shields presented six petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying a grant
f land to the Southern Illinois railroad; which were referred to the Com-
nittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented two memorials of citizens of Illinois, praying that
he transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating
gainst an extension of McCormick's patent for a reaping machine.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of S. D. Sturgis, a lieutenant of dra-
goons, praying additional compensation for the time he served in California;
hich was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of members of the bar of Chicago, Illi-
ois, praying that the salary of the United States district judge for the
strict of Illinois may be increased; which was referred to the Committee
the Judiciary.

Mr. Shields presented the proceedings of a public meeting held at Upper
ton, Illinois, recommending that provision be made, by law, for the set-
ment of Nebraska Territory; which were referred to the Committee on
rritories.

Mr. Shields presented the proceedings of a public meeting held at Upper Alton, Illinois, in favor of granting land, in limited quantities, to actual settlers not possessed of other lands; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented the proceedings of a public meeting held at Edwardsville, Illinois, in favor of granting land, in limited quantities, to actual settlers not possessed of other lands; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to declare their recognition of the doctrine of non-intervention, and prevent its infraction.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dawson presented resolutions of the legislature of Georgia, in favor of the establishment of a depot of arms at the Sand Hills, near Augusta; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of citizens of Harris county, Georgia, remonstrating against the granting of increased compensation to Collins's line of mail steamers, and against an extension of Woodworth's patent.

Ordered, That so much of the petition as relates to Collins's line of steamers be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that so much thereof as relates to Woodworth's patent be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hamlin presented a resolution of the legislature of Maine, against the extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine, and Parker's patent for an improvement in reaction water-wheels; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Jabez Rogers, praying a pension for services in the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of Lower Saganaw, Michigan, praying the construction of a ship-canal around the falls of St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Pulaski county, Arkansas, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of publishers and booksellers, from various parts of the Union, who attended the semi-annual trade sale in the city of New York, praying a reduction of the rates of postage on pamphlets, and other modifications of the postage laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Walker presented the memorial of John W. Quinney, praying that the rights and privileges of a citizen of the United States may be conferred upon him, and a grant of land as a permanent home; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Geyer presented a petition of citizens of Clarke county, Missouri, aying an appropriation of land for improving that part of Des Moines rer which forms the boundary between Missouri and Iowa; which was ferred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Atchison presented the memorial of Helen Mackay, praying to be llowed a per-centage on moneys disbursed by her late husband, Colonel Æneas Mackay, of the army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brodhead presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any sanction being given by Congress to the bridge at Wheeling; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in reaction water-wheels; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented six petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying a further extension of Woodworth's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented six petitions of citizens of the counties of Montgomery and Bucks, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a mail route from Skippack to Charleston; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Brodhead presented four memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented two memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Pennsylvania, praying additional compensation; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Jenny Lind, Arkansas, praying the establishment of a mail route from Fort Smith to Waldron; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Sarah Crandall and the petition of James Wormsley, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to the claim of Jim Capers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That Henry H. Marsh have leave to withdraw the documents on the files of the Senate, relating to his claim.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of the district court of the United States for the district of Illinois, to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Mr. Badger submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations inquire into the expediency of allowing an outfit to the commissioner to China.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing a mail route from Jerseyville, in Illinois, *via* Jersey Landing and Portage Des Sioux, to St. Charles, in Missouri.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 19) entitled "An act to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin, for saline purposes."

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 92) for the redemption of certain Choctaw annuities, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 181) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom a memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, and a resolution passed by the legislature of Maryland, were referred, reported a bill (S. 357) for the improvement of Maryland avenue, from the Capitol to the turnpike road leading to Baltimore, and for making free and improving that road as far as the District line; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields also submitted a report (No. 176) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred a report of the Secretary of War, of the 24th March, submitted a report, (No. 177) accompanied by a bill (S. 358) directing a survey and estimation of the cost of constructing a canal basin at the terminus of the Ohio and Chesapeake canal, in Georgetown.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. D. Blaney, widow of the late Major George Blaney, submitted a report, (No. 178) accompanied by a bill (S. 359) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Lynch, submitted a report, (No. 179) accompanied by a bill (S. 360) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Mary F. B. Levely, submitted a report, (No. 180) accompanied by a bill (S. 361) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the bject was referred, reported a bill (S. 362) to grant the right of way to e St. Genevieve Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob Plank Road Company; ich was read, and passed to the second reading.

The bill last mentioned (S. 362) was read the second time, by unani- ous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no endment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hunter, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a ll (S. 363) appropriating land scrip in full and final satisfaction of Vir- nia military bounty land warrants; which was read the first and second mes by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public ands.

Mr. Morton, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a ill (S. 364) to authorize the sale of reserved lands, and for other pur- oses; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, nd referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Borland was, on his motion, excused from serving on the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the committee; and,

Mr. Rusk was appointed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 136) entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James C. Watson, of Georgia," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have agreed to the first and disagreed to the second amendment of the Senate to their amendment to the joint resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

The bill (H. R. 136) this day received for concurrence from the House of Representatives was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 227. An act for the relief of Frances E. Baden.

S. 248. An act for the relief of Anna Norton and Louis Foskit.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury that the Senate proceed to the considera- tion of the bill (S. 64) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior o the 31st day of July, 1801;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 23
Nays---------- 19

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bradbury, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Fish, Hale, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Miller, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Clemens, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hunter, King, Mangum, Morton, Underwood, Walker.

Whereupon,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and having been amended, and a further amendment being proposed by Mr. Borland,

A debate arose; and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 13, 1852.

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the amendment of the House to the resolution (S. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

On motion by Mr. Hunter that the Senate recede from their amendment;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 30
Nays---------- 16

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Underwood, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Norris, Rusk, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Weller.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their amendment disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of Thomas G. Clinton, praying that the reasons which influenced the chief examiner of the Patent Office to grant E. S. Renwick a patent in 1850 for an inven-

tion identical with one for which a patent was refused William Wheeler in 1847 and 1848 be required of the Patent Office; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petition of Isaac Houston, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of T. P. McBlair, submitted a report, (No. 182) accompanied by a bill (S. 365) for the relief of Purser T. P. McBlair.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hale asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 30) to make an equitable allowance to certain mechanics and laborers who have been employed on the extension of the Capitol; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

The engrossed bill (S. 362) to grant the right of way to the St. Genevieve Iron Mountain and Pilot Knob Plank Road Company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. R. 17) to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled resolution (S. R. 17) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of Susan Campbell, praying a pension for the services of her husband, William Campbell, in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) reaffirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Wednesday, the 21st instant, and be the order of the day.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1852.

Mr. Gwin presented a petition of importing merchants of San Fransco, praying the remission of duties on merchandise stored in the government warehouses in that city, and injured or destroyed by a land slide; hich was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Ohio, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Ebenezer G. Atwater, praying to be allowed a pension for a disability incurred in firing a salute in honor of the President of the United States and some members of the cabinet present at the opening of the New York and Erie railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of inhabitants of Coventry, Rhode Island, praying the establishment of a mail route from Washington village to Rice city; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of members of the bar of Boston, praying that the salary of the United States district judge for that district may be increased.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of De Witt county, Illinois, praying that the public domain may be granted, in limited quantities, to actual settlers not possessed of other lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of South Scituate, Massachusetts, praying that the law abolishing flogging in the navy may not be repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of the legal representatives of Jacques Clamorgan, praying the confirmation of a grant of land to said Clamorgan by the Spanish authorities, in 1797; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Norwalk, Connecticut, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Underwood submitted additional documents relating to the claim of William Money; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to the Senate such information as he may be able to furnish—first, in regard to the character and amount of discriminating duties exacted on the tonnage of the United States entering the ports of Cuba or Porto Rico, in the dominions of Spain, at the time and also subsequent to the passage of the act of Congress approved July 13, 1832; and, second, the character and amount of similar discriminating duties exacted at the time of the passage, and subsequent thereto, of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1834.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 13th instant, the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 54. An act for the relief of Theodore Offut.

S. R. 17. Joint resolution to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

S. 54. An act for the relief of Theodore Offut;

S. R. 17. Joint resolution to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 19) to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2) to grant to the State of Ohio the unsold and unappropriated public lands remaining in that State; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 28
Nays---------- 13

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Cass, Chase, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Berrien, Bradbury, Brodhead, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Hunter, Mangum, Norris, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 64) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French previous to the 31st day of July, 1801; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to debts contracted by Indian agents in California; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Cooper presented two memorials of practical printers of Philadelphia, praying the establishment of a national printing office; which were referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Cooper presented two memorials of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the river St. Mary; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cooper presented resolutions of a meeting of citizens of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, in favor of an act granting lands to actual settlers in limited quantites; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Anthony Shermen, praying the renewal of his patent for an improvement in the axles of railroad cars; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying a renewal of Emmons's patent for a planing-machine: which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any sanction by Congress of the bridge at Wheeling; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing-machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Clarke presented the memorial of E. Ritchie Dorr, praying compensation for services as chargé d'affaires to the Argentine republic; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Peter Gansevoort, praying an allowance for depreciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the petition of Sarah L. Russell, praying the payment of a Texas bond of which she is the holder.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of John L. Sullivan, praying that one-half the gold produced by working the mines on the public lands in California may be set aside for the purposes therein mentioned; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Jane Kearney, praying to be allowed a pension or bounty land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That James Corrigan have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 30) to make an equitable allowance to certain mechanics and laborers who have been employed on the extension of the Capitol,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 14
Nays---------- 29

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Clemens, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, ouglas, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Shields, Upham, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Chase, arke, Cooper, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, ng, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, ith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration the bill (S. 64) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfaction of the ims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior the 31st day of July, 1801.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, to amend the bill by adding thereto following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That a sum not exceeding five mil- s of dollars, to satisfy the claims herein provided for, be, and the same eby is appropriated; and it is hereby expressly provided, that the appro- ation in this act contained, until the whole amount be made up, shall e effect upon and authorize the expenditure of only such surplus or ex- of money as shall remain in the treasury of the United States at the l of each fiscal year, after deducting from the amount of the public reve- in the treasury the sums necessary to meet the appropriations to execute sting laws for the payment of private claims, for the improvement of stern rivers and harbors, and for all other objects which are required by to be provided for previous to the end of such fiscal year:*

The same was modified, on the motion of Mr. Hale, by adding thereto: *And after all the States of the Union having public land within them ll have received as much of the same as they ask for constructing rail- ds, canals, &c.* And,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 5
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Dodge of Iowa, Felch.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bayard, Bradbury, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, vis, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James, King, Mallory, ngum, Miller, Morton, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, nner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, the amendments were concurred in.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Clarke, Cooper, Davis Dawson, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James, Mallory, Mangum Miller, Morton, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwoo Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Brodhead, Chase, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Hunter, King, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 2) to grant to the State of Ohio the unsold and unappropriated public lands remaining in that State, was read the third time; and, having been amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. Chase:

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 16, 1852.

The order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills having been suspended, on the motion of Mr. Borland, until one o'clock,

On motion by Mr. Hunter, the said order was further postponed for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of Robert F. Pinkney, a lieutenant in the navy, praying Congress to prevent the further dissemination of misrepresentations injurious to his professional reputation, made by Commander Wilkes in the History of the Exploring Expedition, published by the authority of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pratt that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the petition of George Morris, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Isaac Shelby, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report of Captain Stansbury upon his expedition to the Great Salt Lake, which was ordered to be printed at the last special session of the Senate, be executed, together with the extra numbers ordered during the present session, under the special direction of the Topographical Bureau.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform the Senate how many officers of the navy, if any, are receiving greater compensation than is provided by the "Act to regulate the pay of the navy of the United States," passed March 3, 1835; if any officers are receiving such greater pay, the amount thereof, their names, the times during which they have respectively received such pay, and the law or authority by which they receive it.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Susan Campbell, submitted a report.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition and accompanying documents be transmitted to the Commissioner of Pensions, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the legal representatives of Rinaldo Johnson and Ann E. Johnson, submitted a report, (No. 183) accompanied by a bill (S. 366) for the relief of Hodges and Lansdale and the legal representatives of Rinaldo Johnson, deceased.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Hiram Paulding, submitted a report, (No. 184) accompanied by a bill (S. 367) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Mallory asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 368) to regulate the surveying and sale of islands belonging to the United States, in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Claims on the memorial of H. P. Dorsey; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 19, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report of the Topographical Bureau, with an estimate and plan for a beacon or light-house structure for the New South Shoal off Nantucket; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of inhabitants of Sussex county, New Jersey, praying the establishment of a mail route from Newton to Deckertown; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Philip G. Van Wyck, executor of Philip Van Cortlandt, an officer in the war of the Revolution, praying an allowance for depreciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, urging the early ratification of the treaties made with the Sioux Indians in the summer of 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Volney Ostrander, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Duncan W. Murphy, and others, praying the right of way through the public lands, for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Benicia to Chasta city, in the State of California; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of William A. Wood, praying compensation for unlawful detention in the military service, and malicious treatment during such detention, by officers of the United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of merchants and citizens of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of mail steamers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Brodhead presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, against the extension of Woodworth's patent; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented five memorials of practical printers, of Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a national printing office; which were referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of John P. McElderry, praying compensation for two months' services as a clerk in the Bureau of Docks and Yards; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of the city and county of New York, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Andrew Fountain, praying the payment of Texas bonds of which he is the holder; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rusk presented a memorial of the Cincinnati and Pittsburg associations of steamboat engineers, of captains and owners of steamboats, of officers of insurance companies, and other citizens of the United States, directly interested in the navigation by steam of the Ohio and Mississippi, praying the enactment of such laws as will more effectually secure the safety of life and property on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shields presented two memorials of citizens of Illinois, praying that e bridges of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company may be estab-hed as mail routes; which were referred to the Committee on the Judi-ary.

Mr. Underwood presented a petition of merchants and other citizens of ouisville, Kentucky, praying further aid to Collins's line of steamships.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hunter presented a report and resolutions of the legislature of Vir-ginia, on the subject of the Virginia military land warrants, issued for ser-vices in the war of the Revolution; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of the officers of the Washington Boone Riflemen, a volunteer company, praying that they may be furnished with arms and equipments; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of residents at or near Darlington, Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from Mineral Point, by way of Willow Springs, Darlington, and Gratiot, to Warren; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of inhabitants of Stonington, Connecticut, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of mail steamers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the petition of Nancy Whiting, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That the petition of William Pumphrey, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War communicate to the Senate a copy of the report and survey in reference to the Umpqua and Rogue rivers, of Oregon, made by Lieutenant Williamson, corps of topographical engineers.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby di-ected to cause such an investigation as he shall deem necessary, to ascer-tain if any of the marine hospitals, erected by the United States govern-ment, are used for any purpose other than for the relief of sick and dis-bled seamen, and other persons by law entitled to relief; and if it shall e found that said hospitals are used for any purpose except such as spe-fied by law, that the Secretary be directed to adopt such rules as shall event such abuse.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by animous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into expediency of so amending the second section of an act entitled "An

act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other p sions of the United States for the year ending 30th June, 1848," appro 20th February, 1847, as to extend the compensation allowed by said s tion to pension agents for services rendered since the passage of said a to all pension agents who have rendered similar services previous to passage of said act.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered, unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inqui into the expediency of placing the compensation of the judge of the o phans' court for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbi upon an equality with that of the judges of the district court for said Di trict.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of the members of the bar of the Distri of Columbia, on the files of the Senate, relating to an increase of the salar of the judge of the orphans' court for that District be referred to th Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharge from the further consideration of the petition of Catharine G. Finney.

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Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharge from the further consideration of documents in support of the claim William Read—presented the 1st of March.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to who was recommitted the petition of the children of Brinton Paine, with t report of the Committee on Pensions thereon, reported "that the co mittee be discharged from the further consideration thereof."

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom w referred the memorial of William Butler, submitted an adverse repo (No. 189;) which was ordered to be printed.

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On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged fr the further consideration of the petition of Julius A. Pratt.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was refer the memorial of the legislature of Tennessee, in relation to a marine h pital at Memphis, reported adversely.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, the subject, be printed.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was ferred the bill (H. R. 136) for the relief of the legal representatives James C. Watson, of Georgia, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was

ferred the bill (H. R. 185) for the relief of Maurice K. Simons, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 158) for the relief of Sergeant Leonard Skinner, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Badger, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 369) to prohibit public executions in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Calvin B. Seymour, submitted a report, (No. 185) accompanied by a bill (S. 370) for the relief of Calvin B. Seymour, and Willard Boynton, surviving partner of W. and H. Boynton.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of John W. Quinney, reported a bill (S. 371) to confer on John W. Quinney, a member of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, the rights of citizenship of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Priscilla C. Simonds, submitted a report, (No. 186) accompanied by a bill (S. 371) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred a memorial of the heirs and executors of Samuel Prioleau, reported a bill (S. 373) for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Prioleau, deceased; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom sundry memorials were referred, reported a bill (S. 374) to amend the charter of the city of Washington; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Upham, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel F. Butterworth, submitted a report, (No. 187) accompanied by a bill (S. 375) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of W. R. Nevins, submitted a report, (No. 188) accompanied by a bill (S. 376) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was refer

red the petition of C. E. Greneaux, reported a bill (S. 377) for his relie which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was ferred the petition of Jonathan Lewis, reported a joint resolution (S. 31) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 378) to provide for a monthly mail from San Francisco, *via* th Sandwich islands, to Shanghai, in China; which was read the first an second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Po Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Coope the 2d instant, in relation to the qualities of the several species of coal use by the navy; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hal the 16th instant, in relation to payments to naval officers; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The engrossed bill (S. 64) to provide for the ascertainment and satisfa tion of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the Frenc prior to the 31st day of July, 1801, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 2 / Nays---------- 1

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Clarke, Cooper, Davi Dawson, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James, Mangum, Mille Pearce, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Unde wood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Brodhead, Cass, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dod of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Gwin, Hunter, King, Norris, Walker.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considerati of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for t service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report by Captain Howard Stansbury of the exploration of the valley of the Great Salt Lake; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of P. H. Watson and E. S. Renwick, praying that an investigation may be made in relation to the charges against the Commissioner of Patents for issuing a patent to E. S. Renwick for an improved railroad chain; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Sebastian presented the petition of John S. Gibson and Paul A. Swink, contractors for carrying the mail, praying to be relieved from the fines imposed upon them by the Post Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, praying the establishment of a light-house board; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Adams county, Wisconsin, praying the establishment of a mail route from New Haven to Necedah; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Pearce presented a memorial of a committee appointed at a meeting of the creditors of Texas, held in the city of Washington on the 14th of April, 1852, praying the payment of such creditors of the late republic of Texas as are comprehended in the act of Congress of September 9, 1850, in the manner proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury in his report of September 13, 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fish presented three petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the renewal of Uri Emmons's patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Strubing, submitted an adverse report, (No. 193;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Nock, submitted a report, (No. 194,) accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of Joseph Nock, for remuneration for losses sustained in consequence of the violation of a contract for supplying the Post Office Department with locks, should not be granted.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Lucie Ann Garner, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Heumann, submitted an adverse report.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 343) to amend and extend the provisions of an act approved July

29, 1846, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of claims," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Amos Kendall and John E. Kendall, submitted a report, (No. 190) accompanied by a bill (S. 379) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Sally J. Mathews, submitted a report, (No. 191) accompanied by a bill (S. 380) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Joseph Thompson, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 381) confirming the claim of the heirs of Joseph Thompson, senior, deceased, to a tract of land; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The bill (S. 381) was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James Harrington, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 382) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of F. M. Balster, submitted a report, (No. 192) accompanied by a bill (S. 383) to grant a pension to the widow and children of John Balster.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 384) to improve the efficiency of the army of the United States; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields also submitted a report (No. 195) on the subject.

Ordered, That the report be printed, and that two thousand copies thereof, in addition to the usual number, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the memorials on the subject were referred, reported a resolution (S. R. 32) for supplying arms to the Washington Yagers and the Washington Boone Riflemen, in the District of Columbia; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The said resolution was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Downs, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 385) providing for the issuing of patents for a certain class of confirmed private land claims in Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

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Nays---------- 17

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Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1852.

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Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a (S. 388) supplemental to the act approved March 3, 1851, to ascertain settle the private land claims in the State of California; which was l the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the nmittee on Public Lands.

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The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply iciencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending ne 30, 1852; and sundry reported amendments having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Badger that the Senate adjourn:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 25
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The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

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Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Dodge of Wisconsin, lge of Iowa, Downs, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, g, Norris, Underwood, Wade, Whitcomb.

o, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1852.

he President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Second litor of the Treasury, accompanied by copies of such accounts as have n rendered by persons charged with the disbursement or application of neys, goods, or effects for the benefit of the Indians, for the two fiscal rs ending, respectively, the 30th of June, 1850, and the 30th of June, 1, with lists of the names of all persons to whom goods, money, or effects e been delivered within the same periods; which was read.

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

he President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre- of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of Senate, information relative to the use of the marine hospitals of the [illegible] for other purposes than the relief of sick and disabled sea- [illegible] read.

[illegible] ie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the disbursement of the appropriations made for locating life-boats on the coasts of the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Adams presented a memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in the northern district of Mississippi, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of mechanics, planters, merchants, and others, citizens of Florida, praying that a ship-of-war may be built at the Pensacola navy-yard; and that measures be taken to prepare that navy-yard for the construction, equipment and repair of all classes of vessels of war; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of members of the legislature of Massachusetts, remonstrating against an extension of Woodworth's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of Ottawa county, Michigan, praying the establishment of a mail route from Grandville to Holland; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented a petition of citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of steamers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Broadhead presented a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, in favor of an appropriation to aid in the construction of the Sunbury and Erie railroad.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Underwood submitted an additional document in relation to the claim of William L. Meredith, heir of William Meredith; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Felch submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate the number of civil officers employed in the Territory of New Mexico while the same was under military government, by what authority they were appointed, their names, and the amount of salary allowed to each; how long they remained in office; what amount was paid to, and what is still due to each of them, and why the same is not paid to them out of the balance in the treasury belonging to the Mexican military contribution fund.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Committee on Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the children and heirs-at-law of Nathaniel Leavitt, and that leave be granted to withdraw the petition.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Illinois in favor of granting the right of pre-emption to settlers on the line of the Illinois central railroad, presented the 5th February, submitted an adverse report (No. 197:) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from ıe further consideration of the petition of John L. Sullivan.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the fur-ıer consideration of memorials of citizens of Philadelphia, relating to a ıp canal around the falls of the river St. Marys.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred e petition of James G. Bell, submitted an adverse report (No. 199;) which ıs ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred ıe petition of Charles P. Colston, submitted an adverse report (No. 198;) hich was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom were ferred resolutions of the legislature of Louisiana, reported a bill (S. 390) r the relief of the Pine Grove Academy; which was read, and passed to he second reading.

Mr. Downs also submitted a report (No. 196) on the subject; which was rdered to be printed.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom vere referred resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, in elation to claims to lands of Joseph Sansfacon and others, reported a bill S. 391) authorizing a certain class of private land claimants to file their aims with the register and receiver at Detroit, Michigan, for investiga-on; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Davis, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a int resolution (S. R. 33) authorizing the closing of the accounts of cer-in officers of the army; which was read the first and second times, by ıanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Geyer, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a ll (S. 392) to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Mis-sippi river, and the navigable waters leading into the same; which was ıd the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the ommittee on Commerce.

Mr. Bradbury, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 393) to incorporate the proprietors of the Washington cemetery; ıich was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and re-rred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the rther consideration of the petition of George Morris, and that it be re-rred to the Committee of Claims.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 61) to ovide for the repair and improvement of the dam at the head of Cumber-ıd island, on the Ohio river; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following engrossed bill and engrossed joint resolution were read the rd time:

S. 381. An act confirming the claim of the heirs of Joseph Thompson, eased, to a tract of land in Missouri.

S. R. 32. Resolution for supplying arms to the Washington Yagers and the Washington Boone Riflemen, in the District of Columbia.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. R. 13) re-affirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and be the order of the day for, Wednesday, the 28th instant.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1852.

The following reported amendment being under consideration:

After line 449, insert the following:

The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid to and expended under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, in procuring such copies or other evidences of the laws, decrees, or ordinances of the Spanish or Mexican government relating to or affecting land claims in California or New Mexico, and also such copies or memorials of said claims as may be obtained from the records of the Mexican government, with all such other documentary and official evidence as the said Attorney General may deem necessary and proper, and may direct to be procured; and for the purpose of procuring the information aforesaid, the said Attorney General is hereby authorized to employ or appoint an agent, who is to act under the direction of, and to receive such compensation as the said Attorney General may allow and order: Provided, however, That the whole expense of agency of procuring books and documents, of transportation, and of translation, and everything connected with the work, except the printing, shall not exceed the sum herein appropriated:

A motion was made by Mr. Dawson, to amend the amendment by striking out the words "*said Attorney General*," where they occur in the second clause, and in lieu thereof inserting "*President of the United States;*" and

It was determined in the negative. { Yeas---------- 18
Nays---------- 21

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bayard, Bell, Brodhead, Brooke, Clemens, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Geyer, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Rusk, Spruance, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Borland, Cass, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, James, King, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Sumner, Whitcomb.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Miller,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 22, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United ates, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

[invite the attention of Congress to the state of affairs in the Territory Oregon, growing out of a conflict of opinion among the authorities of t Territory, in regard to a proper construction of the acts of Congress, roved the 14th August, 1848, and 11th June, 1850, the former entitled n act to establish a territorial government of Oregon," and the latter itled "An act to make further appropriations for public buildings in the itories of Minnesota and Oregon." In order to enable Congress to lerstand the controversy, and apply such remedy with a view to adjust as may be deemed expedient, I transmit,

l. An act of the Legislative Assembly of that Territory, passed February 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of places for the ation and erection of public buildings of the Territory of Oregon;"

2. Governor Gaines's message to the Legislative Assembly of the 3d Feb- ry, 1851;

3. The opinion of the Attorney General of the United States, of 23d ril, in regard to the act of the Legislative Assembly of the 1st February, 51;

l. The opinion of the supreme court of Oregon, pronounced on the 9th cember, 1851;

5. A letter of Judge Pratt, of the 15th December, 1851, dissenting from t opinion;

6. Governor Gaines's letter to the President of the 1st January, 1852;

7. Report of the Attorney General of the United States on that letter, ed 22d March, 1852.

f it should be the sense of Congress that the seat of government of gon has not already been established by the local authorities pursuant the law of the United States, for the organization of that Territory, or o established, should be deemed objectionable, in order to appease the fe upon the subject which seems to have arisen in that Territory, I ommend that the seat of government be either permanently or tempo- ly ordained by act of Congress; and that that body should, in the same ner, express its approval or disapproval of such laws as may have been cted in the Territory at the place alleged to be its seat of government, which may be so enacted, until intelligence of the decision of Congress ll reach there.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

VASHINGTON, *April* 19, 1852.

he messsage was read.

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories and printed.

he President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre- of State, communicating statements showing the number of passengers

who arrived in the United States from 30th September, 1850, to 1st January, 1852; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report and survey of Lieutenant Williamson, in reference to the Umpqua and Rogue rivers; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Clemens presented a petition of citizens of Benton county, Alabama, praying a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Alabama and Georgia railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of the administrator of John F. Wray, deceased, praying that the money paid for certain lands purchased of the United States, the title to which has been declared null and void by the courts of the State of Mississippi, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented the petition of William T. Zollickoffer, praying arrears of pension, and his travelling expenses from the place of his discharge from the army to his home; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of members of the Presbyterian churches in the District of Columbia, praying the donation of a portion of the public land in the District, as a cemetery or place of burial; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the petition of John Moore, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brodhead submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of the western district of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution passed the 16th March, for the printing of five thousand copies of a journal of a military reconnoissance from Santa Fé to New Mexico, to the Novajo country, by Lieutenant James H. Simpson, reported that the same be not printed; and the report was agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a motion to print the memorial of Henry M. Rice, reported that the same be not printed; and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred a memorial of Hezekiah Miller, submitted an adverse report (No. 202;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill (S. 148) to revive, for a limited time, "An act in relation to donations of land to certain persons in the State of Arkansas," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Kearney, submitted an adverse report (No. 203;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom

was referred the bill (S. 393) to incorporate the proprietors of the Washington cemetery, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 160) for the relief of the heirs of Jeremiah Wingate, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gideon, submitted a report, (No. 200) accompanied by a bill (S. 394) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred documents relating to the claim of Emilie Hooe, submitted a report, (No. 201) accompanied by a bill (S. 395) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill (S. 396) for the protection of the emigrant route, and a telegraphic line, and for an overland mail between the Missouri river and the settlements in California and Oregon; which was read and passed to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 281) supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for their future apportionment among the several States, approved 23d of May.

The amendment made as in Committee of the Whole, having been disagreed to; and the bill being amended, on the motion of Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 219. An act to authorize the legislature of the State of Mississippi to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to ratify and approve the sales already made;

H. R. 238. An act to release from reservation, and restore to the mass of public lands, certain lands in the State of Arkansas.

Mr. Davis presented two petitions of merchants and others, citizens of Massachusetts, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins's line of mail steamers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year, ending the 30th of June, 1852; and the reported amendments being, in part, agreed to, and a further amendment proposed:

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Patents, communicating the agricultural portion of his annual report for the year 1851; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

That the report be printed, and that thirty thousand additional copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

To suspend the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week to the consideration of private claims, for the purpose of considering the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1852.

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, made on the 29th of March last, to reconsider the vote on passing to the third reading the bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite Nunnery of Baltimore; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week to the consideration of private claims, be suspended for the purpose of considering the resolution submitted by Mr. Norris, the 5th instant, in relation to the mode of proceeding on private bills; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, having been modified by Mr. Norris, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That to-day, and every fourth Friday hereafter, shall be devoted to the consideration of such private bills upon the calendar, as shall not give rise to debate; and whenever debate shall arise upon a bill, or any senator shall express a desire to debate the same, it shall go over to the following Friday.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 176) for the relief of William Bedient, late a sergeant in the fourth artillery; and

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 214) for the relief of Mark Bean and Richard H. Bean, of Arkansas, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Atchison to reconsider the vote last mentioned,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That this motion lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp.

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston.

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ereof.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read the second time, and nsidered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 187. Bill for the relief of George G. Bishop, and the legal representives of John Arnold, deceased;

S. 194. Bill for the relief of Jacob Young;

S. 195. Bill for the relief of Margaret Farrar;

S. 196. Bill authorizing the legal representatives of Antoine Vasquez, lypolite Vasquez, Joseph Vasquez and John Colligan to enter certain nds in Missouri;

S. 197. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Martin Fenick;

S. 203. Bill for the relief of David P. Weeks;

S. 231. Bill for the relief of Ursula E. Cobb;

S. 234. Bill for the relief of James Glynn;

S. 238. Bill for the relief of Thompson Hutchinson;

S. 239. Bill for the relief of Elizabeth Jones and the other children (if ny) of John Carr;

S. 244. Bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Major Thomas Noel, United States army;

S. 245. Bill for the relief of Don B. Juan Domercq, a Spanish subject;

S. 294. Bill for the relief of Charles G. Hunter;

S. 16. Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Y. P. Garnett;

S. 19. Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of David Corderey;

nd no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate·

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their lerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. . 147) entitled an act for the relief of the Monroe railroad company and eir sureties, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 26, 1852.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of George Stealey, praying ompensation for services, and reimbursement of expenses, while on a mison to the Indian tribes in the northern portion of the State of California, nder the authority of the Indian commissioner of that State; which was ferred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution of the legislature of New York in vor of an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal around the lls of the St. Marie;

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of E. S. Church and others, praying at a contract may be entered into with the Irish and American Steamship

Company for the transportation of the mails between the United State and Ireland; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office an Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of merchants and others, citizens o New York, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins' line c steamships.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented two petitions of citizens of Albany, New Yorl praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of the heirs-at-law of William Peter deceased, an officer in the war of the Revolution, praying an allowance f depreciation on commutation pay certificates; which was referred to tl Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Louis Charette, praying the reli to which he was entitled under the treaties between the United States ar the Odawa and Ogibwa Indians, of 28th March, 1836, and 2d Augu 1847; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. James presented the petition of John Williams, praying an increa of pension on account of wounds received in the late war with Mexic which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin submitted additional documents in relation to the claim Allen Lewis; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of the heirs of Everard Mead praying an allowance for depreciation on commutation certificates; whi was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Chelsea, Massachuset praying the establishment of a system of cheap ocean postage; which w referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of H. H. Stevens, praying authori to import, free of duty, machinery to be used in the manufacture of lin goods; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of the city and county Philadelphia, praying that the public lands may be granted only to actu settlers, and to them in limited quantities; which was referred to the Co mittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, pra ing a grant of land to aid in the improvement of the Wisconsin river b tween Fort Winnebago and the Beaulieux rapids; which was referred t the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch submitted additional documents in relation to the claim Sylvanus Culver; which were referred to the Committee on Public Land

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secr tary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling f information in relation to contracts for the erection of light-houses on tl coast of the Pacific ocean; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printe

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of the United States, entering the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico = wi
was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War and the accompa
ing papers, on the files of the Senate, relating to the claims of cert
friendly Seminole Indians, for military services in the Florida War, be
ferred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bell submitted the following resolution for consideration =

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish th
Senate with a copy of a memoir of the landing of the United States troop
at Vera Cruz, in 1847, by Lieutenant William Grenville Temple, with a
ppendix containing the written orders of General Scott and Commodore
Connor, on file in the Navy Department.

Mr. Cass submitted the following resolution for consideration =

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to trans
mit to the Senate, so far as may be compatible with the public interest, a
copy of the correspondence of the American Chargé at Vienna, with the
Department of State, on the subject of the apprehension and imprison-
ment, by the Austrian authorities, of the Reverend Charles L. Brace, an
American citizen.

Mr. Rusk submitted the following resolution for consideration =

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay
before the Senate the proofs upon file in the State Department, submitted
by Turner and Renshaw, of the city of New Orleans, in relation to the re-
al of the Mexican government to grant guias or permits to take into
e interior, for sale, certain lots of tobacco, imported into Mexico prior to
e treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That Robert Dickey have leave to withdraw his petition and
pers.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

That fifteen hundred additional copies of the reports of the Secretary
f the Navy and the Postmaster General, in relation to the contracts for
rying the mails by steamships, between New York and California, com-
unicated the 23d, 25th and 26th of March last, be printed for the use of
Senate:

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged
n the further consideration of the petition of the heirs of Wolcott Lav-
e.

message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their
k:

r. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H.
) entitled "An act to extend the time for locating Virginia military
warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the general land office;" in
h they request the concurrence of the Senate.

e House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S.
to change the time of holding the United States district courts in Al-
a, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of C. Hanson, of Brooklyn, New York.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 49) for the relief of William Richardson and others.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 153) for the relief of the heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 166) for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelley, and William Close, securities for the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 164) for the relief of James A. Fawns, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rosanna Sowards, submitted a report, (No. 204) accompanied by a bill (S. 397) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Houston, reported a resolution (S. R. 34) for his relief; which was read and passed to the second reading.

The resolution (S. R. 34) last mentioned was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills, from the House of Representatives, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

H. R. 219. An act to authorize the legislature of the State of Mississippi to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to ratify and approve the sales already made.

H. R. 238. An act to release from reservation, and to restore to the mass of public lands certain land in the State of Arkansas; and,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (H. R. 147) for the relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their sureties, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The vote on ordering the bill (S. 231) for the relief of Ursula E. Cobb to be engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered.

The bill (S. 322) for the relief of the representatives of Thomas D. Anderson, deceased, late Consul of the United States at Tripoli, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The engrossed bills (S. 197) for the relief of the legal representatives of Martin Fenwick, was read a third time, and amended, on motion by Mr. Downs, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following engrossed bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time:

S. 187. Bill for the relief of George G. Bishop, and the legal representatives of John Arnold, deceased.

S. 194. Bill for the relief of Jacob Young.

S. 195. Bill for the relief of Margaret Farrar.

S. 196. Bill authorizing the legal representatives of Antoine Vasquez, Hypolite Vasquez, Joseph Vasquez and John Colligan, to enter certain lands in Missouri.

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S. R. 19. Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of David Corderey.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said bills.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

The following amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, being under consideration:

For additional compensation for increasing the transportation of the United States Mail between New York and Liverpool, in the Collins line of steamers, to twenty-six trips per annum, at such times as shall be directed by the Postmaster General, and in conformity to his last annual report to Congress, and his letter of the fifteenth of November last to the Secretary of the Navy, commencing said increased service on the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, at the rate of thirty-three thousand dollars per trip, in lieu of the present allowance, the sum of two hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

Mr. Borland objected to the same as contrary to the thirtieth rule of the Senate; whereupon,

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question to the Senate, Is the amendment in order? and,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 29
Nays---------- 12

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Brooke, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Douglas, Downs, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, James, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Sprtuance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Mason, Morton, Sebastian, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to the qualities of the several species of coal now used by the navy of the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

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Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

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On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That Mariano G. Vallejo have leave to withdraw the documents the files of the Senate, relating to his claim.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered by animous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations inquire into the pediency of making the same provision by law for adjusting conflicting ims to awards made under the convention with Brazil, which is provided the eighth section of an act approved March 3d, 1849, entitled "An act carry into effect certain obligations of the treaty between the United ates of America and the republic of Mexico," of the 2d day of February.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered by animous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to inform the nate if any officers of the navy are receiving greater compensation than provided by the act of March 3d, 1835; whether settled at the office of Fourth Auditor or elsewhere, and especially whether any of those offi- s employed in the coast survey are receiving such compensation.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the ther consideration of the petition of Louis Charette.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Contingent Expenses of the Senate discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Charles rdon, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re- red the petition of George Talcott, reported a bill (S. 398) for the relief George Talcott, brevet brigadier general United States army, and lonel of ordnance; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Borland, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in ill (S. 399) to authorize the correction of erroneous locations of military nty land warrants by actual settlers on the public lands, in certain es; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and erred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 400) to enforce liens in admiralty, and to regulate proceedings therein; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill (H. R. 6) further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the general land office, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution (H. R. 17) approving and confirming an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of places for location and erection of the public buildings of the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes:" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution, last mentioned, (H. R. 17) received from the House of Representatives, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The engrossed resolution (S. R. 34) for the relief of Isaac Houston, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (H. R. 147) for the relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their securities, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolution (S. R. 26) authorizing the completion of a war steamer for harbor defence, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year, ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. James,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1852.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of William Marcos Bayly, praying ndemnity for the loss of property in consequence of his forcible expulsion rom Mexico, during the late war with that republic; which was referred to he Select Committee appointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of the widow and children of Emanuel Munden, deceased, praying indemnity for the loss of property during the nvasion of Florida in the years 1812 and 1813; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relative to the claim of the children of Hannah Scott, widow of William Scott, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Cadwallader Wallace, submitted a report, (No. 205) accompanied by a bill (S. 401) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 61) to provide for the repair and improvement of the dam at the head of Cumberland Island, in the Ohio river, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the documents accompanying the bill be printed.

Mr. Hale, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 402) for the relief of the legal representatives of Amos Proctor; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bradbury, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 403) to provide for the holding of the district court for the District of Columbia, during the sickness, or other disability of the district judge; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 8) to create a board of commissioners for the examination and payment of claims against the United States, growing out of the conquest of California; and,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Gwin,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and resolution:

H. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp;

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston;

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant;

H. R. 92. An act for the relief of James Lewis;

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

That the report be printed, and that thirty thousand additional copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

To suspend the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week to the consideration of private claims, for the purpose of considering the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1852.

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, made on the 29th of March last, to reconsider the vote on passing to the third reading the bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite Nunnery of Baltimore; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week to the consideration of private claims, be suspended for the purpose of considering the resolution submitted by Mr. Norris, the 5th instant, in relation to the mode of proceeding on private bills; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, having been modified by Mr. Norris, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That to-day, and every fourth Friday hereafter, shall be devoted to the consideration of such private bills upon the calendar, as shall not give rise to debate; and whenever debate shall arise upon a bill, or any senator shall express a desire to debate the same, it shall go over to the following Friday.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 176) for the relief of William Bedient, late a sergeant in the fourth artillery; and

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 214) for the relief of Mark Bean and Richard H. Bean, of Arkansas, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Atchison to reconsider the vote last mentioned,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That this motion lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp.

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston.

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives hereof.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read the second time, and ensidered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 187. Bill for the relief of George G. Bishop, and the legal representatives of John Arnold, deceased;

S. 194. Bill for the relief of Jacob Young;

S. 195. Bill for the relief of Margaret Farrar;

S. 196. Bill authorizing the legal representatives of Antoine Vasquez, Hypolite Vasquez, Joseph Vasquez and John Colligan to enter certain ands in Missouri;

S. 197. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Martin Fenwick;

S. 203. Bill for the relief of David P. Weeks;

S. 231. Bill for the relief of Ursula E. Cobb;

S. 234. Bill for the relief of James Glynn;

S. 238. Bill for the relief of Thompson Hutchinson;

S. 239. Bill for the relief of Elizabeth Jones and the other children (if any) of John Carr;

S. 244. Bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Major Thomas Noel, United States army;

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nd no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate·

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 147) entitled an act for the relief of the Monroe railroad company and heir sureties, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 26, 1852.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of George Stealey, praying ompensation for services, and reimbursement of expenses, while on a mission to the Indian tribes in the northern portion of the State of California, nder the authority of the Indian commissioner of that State; which was eferred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution of the legislature of New York in avor of an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal around the alls of the St. Marie;

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of E. S. Church and others, praying hat a contract may be entered into with the Irish and American Steamship

Company for the transportation of the mails between the United States and Ireland; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of merchants and others, citizens of New York, praying that further aid may be extended to Collins' line of steamships.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented two petitions of citizens of Albany, New York, praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of the heirs-at-law of William Peters, deceased, an officer in the war of the Revolution, praying an allowance for depreciation on commutation pay certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Louis Charette, praying the relief to which he was entitled under the treaties between the United States and the Odawa and Ogibwa Indians, of 28th March, 1836, and 2d August, 1847; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. James presented the petition of John Williams, praying an increase of pension on account of wounds received in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Allen Lewis; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of the heirs of Everard Meade, praying an allowance for depreciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Chelsea, Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a system of cheap ocean postage; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of H. H. Stevens, praying authority to import, free of duty, machinery to be used in the manufacture of linen goods; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that the public lands may be granted only to actual settlers, and to them in limited quantities; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land to aid in the improvement of the Wisconsin river between Fort Winnebago and the Beaulieux rapids; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Sylvanus Culver; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for information in relation to contracts for the erection of light-houses on the coast of the Pacific ocean; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, calling for information in relation to the discriminating duties exacted on the tonnage

the United States, entering the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico; which as read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War and the accompanyg papers, on the files of the Senate, relating to the claims of certain iendly Seminole Indians, for military services in the Florida War, be rerred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Bell submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish the nate with a copy of a memoir of the landing of the United States troops Vera Cruz, in 1847, by Lieutenant William Grenville Temple, with an pendix containing the written orders of General Scott and Commodore onnor, on file in the Navy Department.

Mr. Cass submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to transit to the Senate, so far as may be compatible with the public interest, a py of the correspondence of the American Chargé at Vienna, with the epartment of State, on the subject of the apprehension and imprisonent, by the Austrian authorities, of the Reverend Charles L. Brace, an merican citizen.

Mr. Rusk submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay sfore the Senate the proofs upon file in the State Department, submitted y Turner and Renshaw, of the city of New Orleans, in relation to the reisal of the Mexican government to grant guias or permits to take into e interior, for sale, certain lots of tobacco, imported into Mexico prior to e treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That Robert Dickey have leave to withdraw his petition and apers.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

That fifteen hundred additional copies of the reports of the Secretary f the Navy and the Postmaster General, in relation to the contracts for arrying the mails by steamships, between New York and California, communicated the 23d, 25th and 26th of March last, be printed for the use of he Senate:

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the heirs of Wolcott Lawrence.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 6) entitled "An act to extend the time for locating Virginia military and warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the general land office;" in hich they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 99) to change the time of holding the United States district courts in Alabama, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of C. Hanson, of Brooklyn, New York.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 49) for the relief of William Richardson and others.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 153) for the relief of the heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 166) for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelley, and William Close, securities for the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 164) for the relief of James A. Fawns, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rosanna Sowards, submitted a report, (No. 204) accompanied by a bill (S. 397) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Houston, reported a resolution (S. R. 34) for his relief; which was read and passed to the second reading.

The resolution (S. R. 34) last mentioned was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills, from the House of Representatives, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

H. R. 219. An act to authorize the legislature of the State of Mississippi to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to ratify and approve the sales already made.

H. R. 238. An act to release from reservation, and to restore to the mass of public lands certain land in the State of Arkansas; and,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (H. R. 147) for the relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their sureties, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The vote on ordering the bill (S. 231) for the relief of Ursula E. Cobb to be engrossed and read a third time, was reconsidered.

The bill (S. 322) for the relief of the representatives of Thomas D. Anderson, deceased, late Consul of the United States at Tripoli, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The engrossed bills (S. 197) for the relief of the legal representatives Martin Fenwick, was read a third time, and amended, on motion by Mr. owns, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

The following engrossed bills and joint resolutions were severally read hird time:

S. 187. Bill for the relief of George G. Bishop, and the legal representives of John Arnold, deceased.

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S. R. 16. Joint resolution for the relief of Alexander Y. P. Garnett.

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Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof, respectively, be as foresaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said bills.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of he bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

The following amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, being nder consideration:

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Mr. Borland objected to the same as contrary to the thirtieth rule of the enate; whereupon,

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question to the Senate, Is the nendment in order? and,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 29
Nays---------- 12

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Brooke, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Douglas, Downs, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, James, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Sprtance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Mason, Morton, Sebastian, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of Executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to the qualities of the several species of coal now used by the navy of the United States; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

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Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Underwood submitted additional documents in relation to the petition of James Jeffries and Jeremiah Smith; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of Joseph Hutchison, H. Cowles, and others, citizens of the west, praying the construction of an additional canal around the falls of the Ohio, within the State of Indiana; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

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Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and two petitions of citizens of the United States, engaged in the business of transportation upon the public works in Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any action by Congress that will interfere with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring the Wheeling bridge an obstruction to the navigation of the Ohio river; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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[r. Bayard presented a memorial of practical printers of Wilmington, ıware, praying the establishment of a national printing office; which referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

rdered, That Mariano G. Vallejo have leave to withdraw the documents he files of the Senate, relating to his claim.

[r. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations inquire into the ediency of making the same provision by law for adjusting conflicting ns to awards made under the convention with Brazil, which is provided he eighth section of an act approved March 3d, 1849, entitled "An act arry into effect certain obligations of the treaty between the United es of America and the republic of Mexico," of the 2d day of February.

[r. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to inform the ate if any officers of the navy are receiving greater compensation than rovided by the act of March 3d, 1835; whether settled at the office of Fourth Auditor or elsewhere, and especially whether any of those offi- employed in the coast survey are receiving such compensation.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

rdered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the her consideration of the petition of Louis Charette.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

rdered, That the Committee on the Contingent Expenses of the Senate lischarged from the further consideration of the memorial of Charles don, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

[r. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re- ed the petition of George Talcott, reported a bill (S. 398) for the relief George Talcott, brevet brigadier general United States army, and nel of ordnance; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

r. Borland, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in l (S. 399) to authorize the correction of erroneous locations of military ıty land warrants by actual settlers on the public lands, in certain ı; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and red to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 400) to enforce liens in admiralty, and to regulate proceedings therein; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill (H. R. 6) further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the general land office, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution (H. R. 17) approving and confirming an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of places for location and erection of the public buildings of the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes:" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution, last mentioned, (H. R. 17) received from the House of Representatives, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The engrossed resolution (S. R. 34) for the relief of Isaac Houston, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (H. R. 147) for the relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their securities, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolution (S. R. 26) authorising the completion of a war steamer for harbor defence, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year, ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. James,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1852.

Ir. Cooper presented the petition of William Marcos Bayly, praying mnity for the loss of property in consequence of his forcible expulsion 1 Mexico, during the late war with that republic; which was referred to Select Committee appointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

Ir. Morton presented the petition of the widow and children of Emanuel iden, deceased, praying indemnity for the loss of property during the sion of Florida in the years 1812 and 1813; which was referred to the mittee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

rdered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relative to the n of the children of Hannah Scott, widow of William Scott, be referred he Committee on Pensions.

Ir. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was re-ed the petition of Cadwallader Wallace, submitted a report, (No. 205) mpanied by a bill (S. 401) for his relief.

'he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

Ir. Downs, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred bill (S. 61) to provide for the repair and improvement of the dam at head of Cumberland Island, in the Ohio river, reported it without amend-it.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

rdered, That the documents accompanying the bill be printed.

Ir. Hale, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a (S. 402) for the relief of the legal representatives of Amos Proctor; ch was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and re-ed to the Committee on Commerce.

Ir. Bradbury, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in ll (S. 403) to provide for the holding of the district court for the Dis-t of Columbia, during the sickness, or other disability of the district ge; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

'he Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (S. 8) to create a board of commissioners for the examination and pay-it of claims against the United States, growing out of the conquest of ifornia; and,

in amendment having been proposed by Mr. Gwin,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

rdered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military irs.

Ir. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and id truly enrolled the following bills and resolution:

[. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp;

[. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston;

. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian rtemas Conant;

. R. 92. An act for the relief of James Lewis;

H. R. 147. An act for the relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their sureties;

H. R. 17. Joint resolution approving and confirming an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of places for location and erection of the public buildings of the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes."

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bil (S. 155) granting the right of way, and making a grant of land to the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, in aid of the construction of a railroad from the Wabash to the Missouri river, reported it with amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 13) reaffirming the doctrine of non-intervention; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Thursday, the 6th of May, and be the order of the day.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 29, 1852.

Mr. Pearce presented the memorial of Zabdiel W. Potter, praying compensation for services rendered as acting United States naval storekeeper, at Valparaiso, in Chili; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of Aaron Livingston and Randal D. Livingston, praying to be allowed certain privileges in entering lands in the Bastrop grant, upon which they have made improvements; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented seven petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land for the construction of a railroad from Chicago through Janesville and Fond du Lac, to Lake Superior.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of Rulef Van Brunt, praying indemnity for losses incurred in consequence of the occupation of his property in 1814, by troops raised for the defence of New York; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Walker presented seven petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land for the construction of a railroad from Chicago through Janesville and Fond du Lac to Lake Superior.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That John S. Maunsell and William Parker have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Departments, respectively, of State, Treasury, War, Navy, and Interior, and the Postmaster General, be directed

communicate to the Senate, statements of the quantity of printing, ıding and public advertising that has been done for or by order of the dertment over which he presides, and on what account, and the amount of ›ney paid for the same and to whom paid for each year since the fourth y of March, 1849, up to this time, and what remains to be done, and w much is to be paid for it under existing contracts, arrangements or reements, written or verbal; also, copies of the several contracts under ich said printing, binding and advertising has been, or is to be done; d also statements whether said contracts, arrangements, or agreements, ve been made in pursuance of public advertisement or otherwise.

Mr. Badger submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the 30th rule for conducting business in the Senate be ıended by inserting after the word "session," the following: "or moved direction of a standing committee of the Senate."

Resolved further, That the following be added to the rules of the Senate: A motion to suspend, or to concur in a resolution of the House to sus-nd, the sixteenth and seventeenth joint rules or either of them, shall ways be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Cass, e 26th instant, in relation to the apprehension and imprisonment of the ev. Charles L. Brace; and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a otion by Mr. Rusk, that fifteen hundred additional copies be printed of e reports of the Secretary of the Navy and the Postmaster General, in lation to the contracts for carrying the mails by steamships, between New ork and California, reported that the same be printed; and the report is concurred in.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a otion to print that portion of the report of the commissioner of patents hich relates to arts and manufactures, reported that the same be printed.

Mr. Hamlin also submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That seventeen thousand additional copies of the report of the mmissioner of patents, relating to arts and manufactures, be printed, teen thousand copies thereof for the use of the Senate, and two thousand r the use of the commissioner of patents.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred e motion to print the agricultural portion of the annual report of the mmissioner of patents, reported that the same be printed.

Mr. Hamlin also submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That thirty-two thousand five hundred additional copies of the gricultural report be printed, thirty thousand for the use of the Senate, id two thousand five hundred for the use of the commissioner of patents.

Mr. Borland, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in bill (S. 404) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way, and a rtion of the public land, to aid in the construction of a railroad from aines's landing to Fulton, in said State; which was read the first and cond times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on ıblic Lands.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-mmitted the bill (S. 8) to create a board of commissioners for the exam-ıtion and payment of claims against the United States, growing out of

the conquest of California, with the amendment reported thereto, reported the same with an amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill last mentioned, (S. 8) and the reported amendment, having been amended, was agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 13) granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way, and a donation of public land, for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Fond du Lac to Janesville; and the reported amendment having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Walker, was agreed to; the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills and an enrolled joint resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 30, 1852.

The engrossed bill (S. 8) to create a board of commissioners for the examination and payment of claims against the United States, growing out of the conquest of California, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills, be suspended; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Charles B. Brower, late a lieutenant in the army, who has been dismissed the service in conformity with a decision of a court-martial, praying to be reinstated in his former rank; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of Samuel Church, praying remuneration for certain losses sustained in the military service of the United States during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hunter presented the petition of Octavius Haymond, an assistant marshal for taking the seventh census in Virginia, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Whitcomb presented a petition of citizens of Noble county, Indiana, praying an alteration in the mode of calculating time, and the establishment by the United States of an almanac on a new plan; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the petition and papers of J. B. Tobey and Company, and others.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee, that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 209) to change the time of holding the United States district courts in Alabama, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Wallace Wormley, submitted an adverse report (No. 206); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Van Dyke, submitted an adverse report (No. 207); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Combs-Greenwell, submitted a report, (No. 208) accompanied by a bill (S. 405) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 403) to provide for the holding of the district court for the District of Columbia in cases of sickness or other disability of the district judge, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Brooke asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 35) giving the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of Mississippi, appropriating a portion of the swamp and overflowed lands granted to said State by the act approved September 28, 1850; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Adams submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Senate meet on to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and consider the deficiency bill until 1 o'clock, when all debate shall be closed, and a vote taken upon the bill and amendments then pending.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills (H. R. 56, 5 92, 147,) and the enrolled resolution (H. R. 17) reported to have examined the 28th April.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the taries of the Treasury, Interior, War, and Navy, and of the Postm General, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in re to the examination, promotion, classification and compensation of the in the several departments.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and pr

Mr. Brodhead presented four memorials of citizens of Pennsyl praying a modification of the bounty land law; which were refer the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented two memorials of citizens of the city and of Philadelphia, praying the establishment of a national printing which were referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county, sylvania, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's p which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent offic

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of Joseph Hopkinson, ask be allowed the difference between the pay of a passed assistant su and that of a fleet-surgeon and surgeon, for the periods he perform latter grades in the East India squadron; which was referred to the mittee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Scott and Seb counties, Arkansas, remonstrating against the extension of Woodv patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Office.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Waldron, Ark praying the establishment of a mail route from that place to Fort S which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Ro

Mr. Borland presented a petition of laborers lately employed addition to the Capitol, praying to be allowed wages for the time th was suspended, during the past winter.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Borland, that the petition be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hamlin presented four petitions of citizens of Bangor, Maine, ing the erection of a fog-bell on Monegan, and buoys on the Old Ledge, and the improvement of the Penobscot river; which was re to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution of the legislature of Massach in favor of a reduction of the rates of ocean postage; which was re to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying newal of Uri Emmon's patent for a planing machine; which was re to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Amelia Miller, widow and legal

sentative of George S. Miller, praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Fish presented five petitions of citizens of Greene county, New York, remonstrating against the extension of Woodworth's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of the guardian of Ellen H. Wood, heir of James Hall, deceased, praying the bounty land and money to which said Hall was entitled under the resolves of Congress of September 16, 1776, and May 15, 1778; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land to aid in the construction of certain railroads in that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of Frederick Rikow, praying an increase of pension, and to be allowed the amount of money of which he was robbed while in Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Underwood submitted additional documents in relation to the petition of Leslie Combs; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Upham,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw the petition of certain clerks in the Second Auditor's office.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, on the memorial of the legal representatives of William Ruswurm, be recommitted to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 126) to refund to the State of California the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian aggressions in that State, reported it without amendment, and adversely.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Germantown, Pennsylvania, and sundry other petitions, praying a modification of the bounty land law.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 404) granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Gaines's Landing to Fulton, in said State, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 217) to legalize certain entries of public land made in the State of Florida, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 219) to authorize the legislature of the State of Mississippi to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and approve the sales already made, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Mason, reported a bill (S. 406) to refund to the county of Des Moines, Iowa, certain expenses of the district court, which

were paid by that county; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Downs also submitted a report (No. 209) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom the documents in relation to the claim of Jim Capers were referred, reported a bill (S. 407) for his relief; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, also submitted a report on the subject.

The bill (S. 407) for the relief of Jim Capers, was read the second time by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Downs, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 408) granting to the State of Louisiana the right of way and a donation of public land for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Shreveport to the Mississippi river, in said State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 231) for the relief of Ursula E. Cobb; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 13) granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way and a donation of public lands for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Fond du Lac to Janesville; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 137) entitled "An act for the relief of Osborn Cross, of the United States army," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate;

They have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 294) entitled, "An act for the relief of Charles G. Hunter;"

They have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 171) entitled, "An act for the relief of Jane Irwin," with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 171) for the relief of Jane Irwin; and,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 209) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for information in regard to officers of the navy receiving greater compensation than is provided by the act of March 3, 1835; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of inhabitants of Ocean and Shrewsbury townships, New Jersey, praying an appropriation for the improvement of South Shrewsbury river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of the payment of the claims of American citizens for French spoliations prior to September 30, 1800.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of the construction of a ship canal around the falls of St. Marie.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to communicate to the Senate information of the death of the honorable Charles Andrews, a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Maine, and the proceedings of the House thereon.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate receives with sincere regret, the announcement of the death of the honorable Charles Andrews, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Maine, and tenders to the relatives of the deceased the assurance of their sympathy with them under the bereavement they have been called to sustain.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit to the family of Mr. Andrews, a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for information in relation to civil officers employed in the Territory of New Mexico, while under military government; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs of Willis Clift, an officer in the army of the Revolution, praying allowance for depreciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs of Lemuel Clift, an officer in the army of the Revolution, praying allowance for depreciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of inhabitants of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fish presented resolutions of the legislature of New York, in favor of the enactment of a law making grants of land upon some equal and just principle of appropriation, to all the States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of the children and heirs-at-law of Major Godfrey Rinehart, of the revolutionary army, praying compensation for services rendered by their father during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of the officers of the United States steamer Missouri, praying compensation for the loss of clothing and other personal effects, in consequence of the destruction of that vessel in the bay of Gibraltar; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of an appropriation of public land to establish and endow a national normal agricultural college; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Borland presented the memorial of Robert Mills, proposing a plan for a railroad and telegraphic communication to the Pacific ocean; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of inhabitants of Michigan, praying that the transportation of the mail on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Mallory submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Kennedy and Darling; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pratt presented resolutions of the legislature of Maryland, in favor of an appropriation for placing buoys in Pocomoke sound, Tangier sound, and the channels between Foxes' and Watts's islands, and between Pocomoke and Tangier sounds; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Gwin submitted a document in relation to the establishment of a line of steamships between San Francisco and China; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the establishment of a mail route from Dubuque to Fort Atkinson, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to report to the Senate what further provision, if any, beyond what is contained in the act of

March 3, 1849, for the settlement of accounts connected with the Mexican contribution money, is necessary to authorize proper and just compensation to be made to persons not included in the above act, for services connected with the collection, safe-keeping, and accounting for the said money, or other useful services rendered in relation thereto.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the memorial of Benjamin S. Roberts, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom the petition of Thomas G. Clinton and the memorial of P. H. Watson and E. S. Renwick were referred, submitted a report (No. 211); and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition and memorial.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 402) for the relief of the legal representatives of Amos Proctor, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hamlin also submitted a report (No. 210) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 402) last mentioned, as in Committee of the Whole; and

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a motion to print the memorial of Robert F. Pinkney, a lieutenant in the navy, reported in favor of printing the same, and the report was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Mississippi, presented the 18th of March.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom the documents relating to the claim of Captain George E. McClelland's company of Florida volunteers were referred, submitted an adverse report (No. 212); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of John A. Rogers, submitted an adverse report (No. 214); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John W. W. Jackson, submitted an adverse report (No. 213); which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Adams,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Noah.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Petition of Charles B. Brower.

Petition of Charles Lee Jones.

Memorial of the permanent clerks in the office of the Adjutant General.

Report of the Secretary of War, communicating a report and survey of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers.

Resolutions of the legislature of Louisiana, respecting a cemetery, presented the 29th March.

Resolutions of the legislature of New Mexico, presented the 1st April.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 192) to provide for the better protection of the people of California and Oregon, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Mallory asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 409) to establish a steam mail line between California or Oregon and Shanghai, with a branch to the Sandwich islands; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 205) to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the Territory of Oregon, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, (H. R. 205) as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 137) entitled "An act for the relief of Osborn Cross, of the United States army, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The engrossed bill (S. 13) granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way and a donation of public land for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Fond du Lac to Janesville, was read the third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way and a donation of public land for the purpose of locating and constructing certain railroads in that State."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 231. An act for the relief of Ursula E. Cobb.

S. 407. An act for the relief of Jim Capers.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 90) granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public lands for the purpose of constructing a canal or railroad across the peninsula of Michigan; and, having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 233) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Michigan, in trust for the Zilwaukie, Grand Traverse, and Mackinaw Plank-road Company, in aid of the construction of a plank-road from Zilwaukie, on Saginaw river, to Grand Traverse bay, thence to the Straits of Mackinaw; and the reported amendment having been amended, was agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Anna Norton and Lewis Foskit;

S. R. 15. Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the Laws of the United States.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 171. An act for the relief of Jane Irwin;

S. 294. An act for the relief of Charles G. Hunter.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they presented to the President of the United States, the 3d instant, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp.

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnson.

S. 19. An act to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes.

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant.

H. R. 92. An act for the relief of James Lewis.

H. R. 147. An act for the relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their sureties.

S. 209. An act to change the time of holding the United States district courts in Alabama, and for other purposes.

H. R. 17. Joint resolution approving and confirming an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of places for the location and erection of the public buildings of the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes."

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 4th instant, the following enrolled bills:

S. 19. An act to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of Wisconsin for saline purposes;

S. 209. An act to change the time of holding the United States district courts in Alabama, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives hereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. James,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1852.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 4th instant, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp;

H. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston;

H. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guardian of Artemas Conant;

H. R. 92. An act for the relief of James Lewis;

H. R. 147. An act for the relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their sureties;

H. R. 17. Joint resolution approving and confirming an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of places for location and erection of the public buildings of the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes."

The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 136) entitled "An act concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 171 and 294) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Norris presented the petition of the heirs of John Stark, a Major General in the army of the Revolution, praying to be allowed depreciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Brodhead presented the petition of George V. Mitchell, praying that the costs of a suit brought against him by the United States, may be refunded with interest; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Abigail Stafford, only daughter and heir of Henry Smith, praying compensation for the services of her father during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts in favor of an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Minot's Ledge; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hale presented the memorial of John R. St. John, proposing to

uild a steamer on a new and enlarged plan, upon certain conditions; hich was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hale submitted documents in relation to the compensation paid to harles A. Davis, a lieutenant in the navy, for services in preparing the autical Almanac.

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs of Johannes Schultz or hultys, praying compensation for the services of their ancestor during the ar of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolu- onary Claims.

Mr. Douglas submitted an additional document in relation to the memo- ial of Robert H. Caffee and others, of the Mexican boundary commission; hich was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered y unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to in- uire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment of the vol- nteer companies raised and commanded by Captains S. L. Sparkman, J. Parker, P. D. Bradley, E. E. Mizell, and A. Jernigan, upon the frontier ettlements of Florida in the year 1849, for the protection of the citizens gainst the Seminole Indians.

Mr. Rusk submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nanimous consent and agreed to.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay efore the Senate, all the papers and proofs on file in any of the executive epartments, touching the claim of Samuel A. Belden and Company, of Brownsville, Texas, against the Mexican government for injuries inflicted pon said Belden and Company, as alleged by him, in violation of the reaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred he memorial of the legislature of Tennessee, praying the completion of he navy-yard at Memphis, submitted a report (No. 215,) which was ordered o be printed.

Mr. Badger, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring n a joint resolution (S. 36) granting the right of way to the Fayetteville nd Central plank road; which was read the first and second times by nanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no mendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That the resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

The bill (S. 343) to amend and extend the provisions of an act approved uly 29, 1846, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of claims;" as read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, nd having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amend- ent was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 90) granting to the State of Michigan the right f way and a donation of public lands for the purpose of constructing a nal or railroad across the peninsula of Michigan, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 233) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Michigan in trust for the Zilwaukie, Grand Traverse and Mackinaw Plank Road Company, in aid of the construction of a plank road from Zilwaukie, on Saganaw river, to Grand Traverse bay, thence to the Straits of Mackinaw; was read the third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Michigan for making a railroad from Saganaw river to Mackinaw."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the Committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 136) concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee, that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Anna Norton and Louis Foskit;

S. R. 15. Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the laws of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Felch, Geyer, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Mason, Norris, Sebastian, Sumner, Walker, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Clarke, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Fish, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, James, Mangum, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Stockton, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Weller.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 7, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills, be postponed for this day.

Mr. Clemens presented the petition of Whitemarsh B. Seabrook, Joseph Whaley, and others, praying payment for military service during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bright presented a petition of Charles Wilkes, William P. Elliot, and others, praying to be allowed for damages sustained in consequence of alterations in the grade of North Capitol street; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of citizens of Gorham, Maine, praying an extension of Woodworth's patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented a memorial of the board of trustees of the Memphis hospital, praying that the lot of ground in the city of Memphis, known as the arsenal, may be granted to the Memphis hospital.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of James C. Doane, praying to be allowed fishing bounty for the schooner Ursula, abandoned at sea in consequence of injuries received in a gale; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of the administrator of Isaac L. Battle, deceased, praying that the estate of said Battle may be released from liability as security for Matthews and King; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial of citizens of the town and county of Santa Cruz, California, praying the erection of a light-house at or near that town; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the petition of Mary Brognard, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the memorial of Ambrose W. Thompson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Seneca G. Simmons, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The engrossed bill (S. 343) to amend and extend the provisions of an act approved July 29th, 1846, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of claims," was read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 403) to provide for the holding of the district court of the District of Columbia in cases of sickness, or other disability of the district judge; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Bradbury, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions submitted by Mr. Badger the 29th April, to amend the rules of the Senate; which were amended and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the 30th rule for conducting the business of the Senate, be amended by inserting, after the word "session," *or moved by direction of a standing committee of the Senate.*

Resolved, That the following be added to the 26th rule of the Senate:

A motion to suspend or to concur in a resolution of the House to suspend the 16th and 17th joint rules, or either of them, shall always be in order, immediately considered and decided without debate.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 35) granting the right of way, and making a donation of land to the State of Alabama, in aid of the construction of the Mobile and Girard railroad; and the amendment reported by the committee, having been amended, was agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 4) granting the right of way to the Florida Atlantic and Gulf Central Railroad Company, through the public lands of the United States, and appropriating lands to the State of Florida in aid of the construction of said railroad and branches; and the amendment reported thereto having been amended, was agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 5th instant, the following acts:

S. 171. An act for the relief of Jane Irwin;

S. 294. An act for the relief of Charles G. Hunter.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills and an enrolled joint resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 136 and S. 248) and the enrolled resolution (S. R. 15,) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, to amend the reported amendment allowing additional compensation to the Collins' line of steamers, for carrying the mail, by striking out, in line 480, "thirty-three," and inserting "twenty-five."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 21
Nays---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Dodge of Wis-

consin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Geyer, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mason, Sebastian, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Clarke, Dawson, Douglas, Fish, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, James, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, to amend the said reported amendment by striking out after the word "compensation," line 471, the residue of the amendment, and in lieu thereof inserting: "to that now allowed to the Collins's line of steamers for the transportation of the mails between New York and Liverpool, there shall be appropriated the whole amount of postages received on mails carried by said steamers: *Provided*, That the number of trips of said steamers be increased from twenty to twenty-six per annum at such times as shall be directed by the Postmaster General, said increased service to commence on the first day of July, 1852: *Provided also*, That the power is hereby reserved to Congress to reduce the rates of postages between said ports."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 9
Nays---------- 38

On motion by Mr. Brooke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Brooke, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Berrien, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Clarke, Dawson, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Whitcomb.

The reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Rusk, by adding a proviso at the end thereof,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1852.

Mr. Bell presented a petition of citizens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, praying the establishment of a daily line of mail steamers between Louisville and New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. James presented a memorial of inhabitants residing on the coast of New Jersey, and a memorial of inhabitants residing on the coast of Long Island, New York, praying an appropriation for the protection, preservation, and superintendence of the life-boats and apparatus placed by the government on the coast for the preservation of life and property from shipwreck; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. James submitted documents in favor of an appropriation to test the

ler, a surgeon in the army of the Revolution, praying to be allowed ciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Com on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs-at-law of Derrick S ler, an ensign in the army of the Revolution, praying to be allowed ciation on commutation certificates; which was referred to the Com on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of the heirs of John S. Budd, ing to be allowed the five years' full pay to which said Budd was e for his services in the war of the Revolution; which was referred Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Samuel Winston, adminis of Thomas Martin, deceased, praying to be allowed the difference be the pay of a lieutenant and that of a captain in the Virginia conti line of the revolutionary army; which was referred to the Commit Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Butler presented the memorial of the heir of William Hazzard praying indemnity for losses incurred during the war of the Revol which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of John H. C. Meyer, ing that a sum of money paid by him for land not subject to entry be refunded with interest; which was referred to the Committee on Lands.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of Henry Allen, a pensioner United States, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was red to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, prayi reorganization of the circuit and district courts of the United State remonstrating against the memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin for a restriction of the jurisdiction of those courts; which was refer

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing the President of the United States to have investigation made whether any Spanish subjects, not citizens of the United States, have sustained damage, by loss of property or otherwise, in consequence of the public outbreak or violence in the State of Louisiana, growing out of the late Cuba expedition; and into the propriety of authorizing the President to make indemnity to the Spanish government for such Spanish subjects for said damage.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate a copy of the reconnaissance of the Gulf of California and the Colorado river, made in 1850 and 1851, by Lieutenant Derby, of the corps of topographical engineers, together with a copy of the report made by said officer to the department in relation to the Tulare lake and its vicinity.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to consider the expediency of abolishing by law, the exaction of twenty cents from the monthly wages of seamen in the merchant service of the United States, and of boatmen on the western waters, constituting what is called hospital money, so that when sick or disabled they may enjoy their present privileges at the marine hospitals without the present tax.

Mr. Fish submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the propriety of increasing the salary of the judge of the United States for the northern district of New York.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of John Cameron and others, submitted a report, (No. 216) accompanied by a bill (S. 410) for the relief of the owners of the schooners Ursula, Forrester, Grampus, and Stephen C. Phillips.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 10. A bill granting the right of way and making a grant to the States of Florida and Alabama in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of the Pensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes;

S. 133. A bill granting lands and the right of way to the States of Indiana and Illinois in aid of the construction of a railroad from a point on the Ohio river, opposite to Louisville, in Kentucky, to a point on the Mississippi river, opposite to St. Louis, in Missouri; and, having been severally amended, they were reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (H. R. 219) to authorize the legislature of the State of Mississippi to

sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to ratify and approve the sales already made; and no amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill (S. 4) granting the right of way to the Florida, Atlantic, and Gulf Central Railroad Company, through the public lands of the United States, and appropriating lands to the State of Florida in aid of the construction of said railroad and branches, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act granting the right of way and a portion of the public lands to the State of Florida for the construction of a railroad and branches in said State."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The engrossed bill (S. 35) granting the right of way and making a donation of land to the State of Alabama in aid of the construction of the Mobile and Girard railroad, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 136. An act concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States in the district of Delaware.

S. 248. An act for the relief of Anna Norton and Louis Foskit.

S. R. 15. A resolution authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the Laws of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1852.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution from the Senate (S. R. 36) granting the right of way to the Fayetteville and Central Plank Road.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Logan county, Ohio, praying that the time for locating Virginia military land warrants and returning surveys thereon may not be extended: which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Thomas Fitnam, late warden of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, praying that an amount paid by him for the hire of a messenger may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of the administrator of William Thompson, praying to be allowed for the depreciation of the currency in which he was paid for services during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of Thomas Sully and others, artists of Philadelphia, praying that Peter F. Rothermel may be employed to execute a historical painting for one of the public buildings in Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Brooke presented the memorial of William B. Yerby, the memorial of Charles Neville Simms, the memorial of James H. Lusby, the memorial of Caleb W. Litchfield, and the memorial of Madison Gassaway, assistants to the commissioner to run and mark the boundary between the United States and Mexico, praying the settlement of their accounts and an allowance for their outlays; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory submitted an additional document relative to the claim of Kennedy and Darling; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of the assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Fayette county, Ohio, praying additional compensation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chase presented a memorial of citizens of Logan county, Ohio, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of merchants and citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the erection of a custom-house in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the construction of a canal around the falls of Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Chase presented two petitions of citizens of Jefferson county, Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brodhead presented three memorials of citizens of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the bounty land law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Underwood presented two petitions of citizens residing in the Mississippi Valley, praying the construction of a new canal around the Falls of the Ohio; which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Rockwell Manning, praying compensation for services and expenses in transporting the mails not required

by his contract; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of Milford, New Hampshire, praying the adoption of measures for the amicable adjustment of international controversies; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of Hiram Brown and others, remonstrating against the renewal of Cyrus H. McCormick's patent for a reaping machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of Benjamin Crawford, in behalf of the Pittsburgh Association of Engineers, praying that the bill (223) to amend the act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam may become a law;

On motion by Mr. Rusk, that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the petition of Anthony Villard and James Ralichon de Saint Vital, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 136. An act concerning the sessions of the courts of the United States for the district of Delaware;

S. 171. An act for the relief of Jane Irwin;

S. 248. An act for the relief of Anna Norton and Louis Foskit;

S. 294. An act for the relief of Charles G. Hunter;

S. R. 15. A resolution authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the laws of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. R. 36) granting the right of way to the Fayetteville and Central Plank Road.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 26) authorizing the completion of a war steamer for harbor defence; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Mallory to amend the reported amendment by inserting in line 482, after the word "dollars:"

"*Provided, That the contract for the transportation of the mail be and is hereby transferred from the Navy to the Post Office Department.*"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 18
Nays---------- 19

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Butler, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mason, Sebastian, Underwood, Wade, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Berrien, Bright, Cass, Clarke, Dawson, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, James, Mangum, Norris, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Sumner, Upham.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Berland,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The engrossed bill (S. 10) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Florida and Alabama in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of the Pensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be: "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Florida and Alabama in aid of the construction of a railroad from the waters of the Pensacola bay, in Florida, to Montgomery, in the State of Alabama; also a railroad from Pensacola bay to Mobile bay; and of a railroad to the Chattahoochie and Flint rivers, Georgia."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 133) granting lands and the right of way to the States of Indiana and Illinois in aid of the construction of a railroad from a point on the Ohio river, opposite to Louisville, in Kentucky, to a point on the Mississippi river, opposite to St. Louis, in Missouri, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 141) to annex the island of Martinicus, in the county of Lincoln, State of Maine, to the collection district of Waldoboro', in said county, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1852.

Mr. Hunter presented eight petitions of clerks, messengers and others, employed in the War Department, praying an increase of their salaries; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of clerks, messengers and others, employed in the Navy Department, praying an increase of their salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hunter presented ten petitions of clerks, messengers and others, employed in the Treasury Department, praying an increase of their salaries; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of clerks, messengers and others, employed in the General Land Office, praying an increase of their salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of clerks, messengers and others, employed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, praying an increase of their salaries; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hunter presented a petition of clerks, messengers and others, employed in the Post Office Department, praying an increase of their salaries; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented a report of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, in favor of the establishment of a light-house board; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Seward that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of citizens of the west, praying the construction of a new canal around the falls of the Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of the corporate authorities of Georgetown, District of Columbia, praying the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river, at some proper point west of the Alexandria aqueduct; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of a committee of workmen employed on the extension of the Capitol, praying an allowance for the loss of time occasioned by the suspension of the work; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Peoria county, Illinois, praying that the public lands may be transferred to the States for the purpose of being granted to actual settlers not possessed of other lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Van Buren county, Iowa, praying a donation of public land to each of certain Hungarians at present settled in Decatur county, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, presented the memorial of Parry W. Porter, praying that the Secretary of War may be directed to furnish the militia with a fire-arm of which he is the inventor, and that the same be paid for from the annual appropriations required by the act of 1808.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to transmit to the Senate a communication from J. W. P. Lewis, under date of the 7th of May, or thereabout, with the accompanying documents relating to the subject of the improvement of light-houses.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the rations issued by Robert B. Carter and James Roddy.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Petition of officers of the army at Fort Leavenworth, presented the 26th January;

Petition of Thomas Jefferson Sutherland;

Petition of Pamelia Preswick.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the petition of certain laborers lately employed on the Capitol, reported that the same be not printed; and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the memorial of M. F. Maury, reported in favor of printing the same; and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 137) for the relief of Osborn Cross, of the United States army, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Charles G. Merchant, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 417) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John Moore, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 412) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report (No. 217,) accompanied by a bill (S. 413) to repeal the several acts organizing the staff departments of the army therein mentioned, and to provide for the discharge of the duties thereof, by a detail of officers of the line.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Shields, that ten thousand additional copies of the report and bill be printed.

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of Mississippi, presented the 23d of March, reported a bill (S. 414) to establish a port of delivery at Biloxi, in the State of Mississippi; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 415) authorizing imported goods, wares, and merchandize entered and bonded for warehousing, in pursuance of law, to be exported, by certain routes, to ports and places in Mexico; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of J. Balestier, submitted a report (No. 218) accompanied by a bill (S. 416) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (S. 417) amendatory of the act concerning public accounts, approved April 1, 1808; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Gwin, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a

bill (S. 418) granting the right of way, and a portion of the public lands to the State of California, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of San Francisco to the city of San José, in that State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The engrossed bill (S. 141) to annex the island of Martinicus, in the county of Lincoln, State of Maine, to the collection district of Waldoboro, in said county, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Bell, the 26th April, in relation to a memoir by Lieutenant Temple; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled resolution (S. R. 36) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 217) to legalize certain entries of public land made in the State of Florida; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the year ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, on its third reading (S. 343) to amend the provisions of the act approved July 29th, 1846, entitled "An act in relation to the payment of claims."

On motion by Mr. Underwood, that the bill be recommitted to the Committee of Claims,

It was determined in the negative.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of Lockwood and Smith, praying that r-boats may be exempted from the provisions of the proposed act to ide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels elled in whole or in part by steam.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

r. Gwin presented the memorial of William Price, a watchman in the us office, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to Committee of Claims.

r. Mallory presented the memorial of Otway H. Berryman, of the , praying to be allowed an amount equal to the balance found against on the settlement of his accounts as acting purser, while in command he United States schooner Onkahye, and which amount he had been ed to pay over to the United States; which was referred to the Comee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

rdered, That the petition of Thomas Thurston, on the files of the Senbe referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nimous consent, and agreed to:

esolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury report to the Senate ther the accounting officers have rejected a charge in the account of honorable David Tod, late minister from the United States to Brazil, money advanced by him to William E. Anderson, who was sent from Janeiro to the United States, to be witness on a prosecution to be comced against two persons for carrying on the slave-trade; and if so, then eport the facts, and the reasons for rejecting the claim.

message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their k:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. o encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all other branches ndustry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family, and a en of the United States, a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres and out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultion of the same for the period hereinafter specified, in which they request concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned was read the first and second times by unanis consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a tion to print the report of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of w York, on the subject of a light-house board, reported that the same be printed; and

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a ion to print a memorial of Benjamin Crawford, in behalf of the Pittsg Association of Engineers, reported in favor of printing the same; and The report was concurred in.

burg, Kittaning, and Warren Railroad Company the right of way ov
grounds of the United States at the Alleghany arsenal; which wa
the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the
mittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they thi
presented to the President of the United States the enrolled resoluti
R. 36) granting the right of way to the Fayetteville and Central
road.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whol
bill (S. 107) declaring the assent of Congress to the State of Miss
impose a tax upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States th
from and after the day of sale; and no amendment being made, it w
ported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 358) directing a survey and estimate of the cost of cons
ing a canal basin at the terminus of the Ohio and Chesapeake ca
Georgetown, was read the second time, and considered as in Commit
the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the S

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third tim

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----------
Nays----------

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators prese

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Brooke, Cass, Clarke, Cle
Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Geyer, Gwin,
ton, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Pratt,
Seward, Shields, Smith, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Welle

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bright, Brodhead, Douglas, Jones of Iowa, Seb

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1852.

Mr. Smith presented the credentials of the honorable Isaac Toucey, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Connecticut for the term of six years, commencing the 4th day of March, A. D. 1851; which were read, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Toucey, he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate, assigning every Friday for the consideration of private bills, be suspended for one hour.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, copies of the proceedings of the court of inquiry in relation to the loss of the United States steamer Edith, with the correspondence and other papers in relation thereto; charges against Commodore Jones while in command of the Pacific squadron, and correspondence in relation to the erection of a steam saw-mill at San Francisco; also charges preferred against Lieutenant Craven, and correspondence relative to the appointment and transportation of Lieutenant Meade from Boston to the Pacific, for the United States steamer Edith; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A motion being made that the report be printed,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of William Richardson, praying a re-examination of his claim against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Union county, Ohio, remonstrating against an extension of the time for locating Virginia military land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of Richard H. Lee, (Chipley) praying a grant of a section of land, with the public buildings thereon, on Pease Creek, in Florida, for the purpose of establishing a place of public worship and manual labor school; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the establishment of a land office at Salem, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pratt presented resolutions of the legislature of Maryland, relative to examinations which have been made to test the comparative value of coals, and orders in relation to their use in the navy; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Underwood submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the thirtieth rule of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following:

On motion, any amendment offered to a bill or resolution may be laid on the table without carrying the bill or resolution with it.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to com-

municate to the Senate, if consistent with the public interests, a co
communication made by Mr. Hulseman, now or late chargé d'affa
the Emperor of Austria, on or about the 29th of April, 1852, to the
tary of State of the United States, on the occasion of the withdr
Mr. Hulseman from his place as such chargé; and also, a copy of th
thereto made by the Secretary of State; and also, copies of all other
pondence touching the matters which are the subjects of the said co
cation of Mr. Hulseman.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the Secretary cause the maps of the District of C
and city of Washington, and the plats of the squares and lots in t
of Washington, heretofore printed, under an order of the Senate
bound and distributed as follows:

To the President of the United States, members of the House of
sentatives, State and territorial governments and heads of depar
each one copy; to the Committees on the District of Columbia and
Public Buildings of both houses of Congress each two copies; to th
of the Secretary of the Senate, the Library of the House of Repr
tives, the Library of Congress, the office of the Commissioner of
Buildings, and the Washington City Library five copies each; to the
of the Supreme Court and the district and orphans' courts of the
of Columbia, the marshal of that District, and to the Smithsonian
tion one copy each; to the corporate authorities of the city of Wash
for the use of the city, one hundred copies, and the remaining copie
members of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom
ferred the bill (H. R. 172) for the relief of George Cassady, repor
same without amendment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom wa
red the petition of John Williams, submitted a report, (No. 219) ac
nied by a bill (S. 421) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Badger, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave t
in a bill (S. 422) for the relief of the sureties of Robert S. Moore;
was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and refe
the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted
Bell, the 26th of April, in relation to a memoir of Lieutenant Templ

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Wh
bill (S. 155) granting the right of way and making a grant of land
States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa in aid of the construction of a r
from the Wabash to the Missouri river; and no amendment being n
was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consid

he bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the ice of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt that the bill lie on the table,

: was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 15
Nays---------- 33

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, hose who voted in the affirmative are,

Iessrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Borland, Clarke, Clemens, Felch, ı, Hamlin, James, Mallory, Pratt, Sebastian, Sumner, Walker.

hose who voted in the negative are,

Iessrs. Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, se, Cooper, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, er, Gwin, Hale, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, g, Mangum, Mason, Norris, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Stockton, Toucey, lerwood, Upham, Wade, Weller.

.fter debate,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

'he Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1852.

Ir. Cooper presented the petition of the administrator of Michael Ev-, praying that a pension may be granted to the children of said Everly services during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the ımittee on Pensions.

Ir. Butler presented a memorial of a Committee of the American Med- Association, praying that vessels bringing passengers to the United tes from foreign ports be required by law to provide a surgeon for their ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ir. Gwin presented the memorial of D. M. Wilson and Company, pray- the payment of a claim against Mexico, in which they have an interest; ch was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject of ms against Mexico.

Ir. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Chicopee, Massachusetts, ying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every man ı is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land may be- ıe a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ir. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Salem, Massachusetts, ying that the law regulating the spirit ration in the navy may be re- led; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ir. Walker presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying t the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every man who is head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a ; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ir. Brooke presented the memorial of John R. Jefferson and James H. kins, for themselves and others, praying compensation for six months ice in carrying the mail in 1838 and 1839; which was referred to the ımittee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Ir. Brooke presented the memorial of John R. Jefferson, praying com- sation for carrying the mail, and damages for the annulment of his con-

tract by the Postmaster Geveral, on route No. 5616; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Orson Young, praying a pension on account of an injury received while in the military service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Soulé presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying an alteration in the mode of transporting the mails on the route between Donaldsonville and Washington, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of Henry M. Hyams, and others, praying that the act of January 27, 1851, granting the right of pre-emption to certain purchasers and settlers under the Maison Rouge grant, be so amended as to secure the same right to all purchasers holding *bona fide* under the same grant, irrespectively of any improvement or cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of Joseph Mitchell, praying that certain duties illegally exacted and paid on American casks and barrels, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Soulé presented resolutions of the Common Council of New Orleans, in relation to the establishment of a navy yard and naval depot at that place; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Soulé presented a memorial of citizens of Louisiana, residing on the Mississippi river opposite New Orleans, praying that the port of New Orleans be extended to their side of the river bank; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sebastian presented documents in relation to the claim of Billy Sens Factor, for services and the loss of property during the Florida war; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of citizens of Alachua county, Florida, praying a grant of land in lieu of the sixteenth sections, included within certain Spanish grants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mallory submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Kennedy and Darling; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mallory submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Otway H. Berryman; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Anna Norton and Lois Foskit, heirs of Zephaniah Ross, praying to be allowed a pension for the services of their father during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of legal voters of Litchfield, Connecticut, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every man who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby directed to communicate to the Senate, the report of the engineer in chief of the navy of the result of an experiment or experiments lately made by him to test the quality of the various kinds of coal now in use in the navy of the

United States, together with any information in possession of the department on the subject, not communicated in answer to the late call of the Senate.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented the memorial of Thomas Flanagan, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the following subjects:

Report of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to a claim of the St. Regis Indians;

Petition of residents on the Menomonee purchase, praying the removal of Indians therefrom;

Petition of Samuel Stone and Isaac H. Marks;

Memorial of John D. Stette;

Petition of residents of the town of Stockbridge, respecting controverted land claims.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Colonel John C. Hays, submitted an adverse report (No. 221;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. James, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the heirs at law of Henry Miller, submitted a report (No. 220,) accompanied by a bill (S. 423) for the relief of the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Miller, late of Pennsylvania, for services in the revolutionary war.

The bill was read, and passed a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 151) for the relief of the heirs of William McFarland, deceased, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That an additional member be added to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and that the appointment be made by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Brooke was appointed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Sebastian asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 37) respecting revolutionary pensions; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 424) to change the mode of compensating members of Congress; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 425) to establish a land district in the State of Florida, to be called the district of Tampa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Wednesday next.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 205. An act to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the Territory of Oregon;

H. R. 219. An act to authorize the legislature of the State of Mississippi to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to ratify and approve the sales already made.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 107. An act declaring the assent of Congress to the State of Missouri to impose a tax upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of sale;

S. 155. An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa in aid of the construction of a railroad from the Wabash to the Missouri river;

S. 358. An act directing a survey and estimate of the cost of constructing a canal basin at the terminus of the Ohio and Chesapeake canal in Georgetown.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in relation to any additional provisions which may be necessary for the allowance of a just compensation for service in the settlement of accounts connected with the Mexican contribution fund; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of a modification of the bounty land law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of an appropriation for the erection of public buildings in the city of Indianapolis.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of the establishment of an agricultural bureau.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana in favor of the construction of a ship canal around the rapids of the St. Mary's river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Bright presented resolutions of the legislature of Indiana in favor of the adoption of measures for the suppression of the African slave trade and the colonization of the people of color.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Rusk submitted documents in relation to the claim of James Myer, late of the Mexican boundary commission, for balance of salary and expenses of transportation from New Mexico to the United States; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of the heirs of Nathan Weeks, a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, praying the pay due to him, and the seven years' half pay due to his widow or children; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seward presented seven petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of last-makers in Massachusetts, praying a modification of the patent laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of workmen of Boston, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Weller presented resolutions of the legislature of California in relation to volunteers who served in California during the late war with Mexico, and the payment of claims for private property taken for public use.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

Ordered, That they be printed.

Mr. Weller presented a resolution of the legislature of California, relative to the levying and collecting a tonnage duty for hospital purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Weller presented a resolution of the legislature of California in favor of the establishment of a branch mint in that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented a resolution of the legislature of California, in favor of a change in the time of meeting of the electors of President and Vice President in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Ca fornia, in relation to contracts for the transportation of the mails betwe Panama and San Francisco; which were referred to the Committee on t Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the memorial of John Cripps, praying be allowed a pension for services in the war of the Revolution; which w referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, submitted documents in relation to the claim Noah Smith to a pension for services during the war of the Revolutio which were referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Joseph Robbison, prayi a grant of land for his services in the war of 1812; which was referred the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Mallory submitted an additional document in relation to the cla of Kennedy and Darling; which was referred to the Committee of Clai

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of A. Miles and Son, alleging tl they are creditors of Texas, and praying the payment of their debt by t United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Brooke,

Ordered, That the petition of John Crawford, on the files of the Sena be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Mallory,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, on t petition of J. T. Page, be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred motion to print ten thousand copies of the report of the Committee Military Affairs, accompanying the bill (S. 413) to repeal the several a organizing the staff departments of the army therein mentioned, and provide for the discharge of the duties thereof by a detail of officers of t line, in octavo form, in connection with the bill, reported in favor of prin ing two thousand five hundred copies of the same; and the report was co curred in.

Mr. Foot presented additional documents relating to the claim of Doct Avery Downer; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Foot,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Pensions, on the sa subject, be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was refer the petition of Thomas Copeland, submitted an adverse report (No. 230 which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from t further consideration of the memorial of Richard M. Johnson, and that be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from t further consideration of resolutions of the common council of the city New Orleans, on the subject of a navy-yard and depot, presented the 17 of May.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the said resolutions be printed.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,
rdered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the ıer consideration of the report of the Secretary of the Navy, commu- ing the proceedings of a court of inquiry in relation to the loss of the ed States steamer Edith.
r. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ion of Sarah Smith, submitted an adverse report (No. 229); which was ed to be printed.
r. Adams, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the orial of J. Smith, reported adversely thereon.
r. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was refer- he bill (S. 292) for the relief of Richard W. Meade, reported it with- mendment, and submitted a special report on the subject; which was ed to be printed.
r. Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was red the petition of Christopher Knowlton, submitted a report, (No. accompanied by a bill (S. 426) for the relief of Christopher Knowl-

he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.
rdered, That the report be printed.
[r. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred petition of Thomas Thurston, submitted a report, (No. 223) accompa- by a bill (S. 427) for the relief of Thomas Thurston, owner of the oner Wanderer.
he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.
rdered, That the report be printed.
:r. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was refer- the petition of James Chapman, submitted a report, (No. 224) accom- ed by a bill (S. 428) for the relief of the legal representatives of the Thomas Chapman, formerly collector of the port of Georgetown, South olina.
he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.
rdered, That the report be printed.
[r. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was refer- the memorial of Benjamin S. Roberts, submitted a report, (No. 225) mpanied by a bill (S. 429) for his relief.
he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.
rdered, That the report be printed.
[r. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ion of Elliot F. Penny, submitted an adverse report (No. 232); which ordered to be printed.
[r. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ion of citizens of Waldoborough, Maine, in favor of granting a pension ıe grandson of Conrad Hyer, submitted an adverse report (No. 233); h was ordered to be printed.
[r. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the (H. R. 173) for the relief of John Hazen, reported it without amend- t.
[r. Foot also submitted an adverse report (No. 228) on the subject; h was ordered to be printed.
[r. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the

petition of Sarah F. Gowall, submitted an adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the petition of Jonas P. Levy, on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the introduction of certain persons into the United States may be prohibited by law.

Mr. Clemens, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 430) to extend the provisions of an act approved March 3, 1847, and the act approved February 26, 1849, for carrying into effect the existing compacts with the States of Alabama and Mississippi, in relation to the five per cent. fund, and school reservations; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. McCormick:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 13th instant, a joint resolution (S. R. 36) granting the right of way to the Fayetteville and Central Plank-road.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 418) granting the right of way and a portion of public lands to the State of California to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of San Francisco to the city of San José, in that State, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment being agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 283) to authorize the President of the United States to designate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection districts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a resolution (H. R. 18) changing the name of St. Peter's river, in the Minnesota Territory, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 205. An act to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the Territory of Oregon.

H. R. 219. An act authorizing the legislature of Mississippi to sell the

ls heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to fy and approve the sales already made; and they were delivered to the mittee to be presented to the President of the United States.

'he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration he bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the ice of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852.

In motion by Mr. Bell to amend the bill by inserting the following:

'or payment to the citizens of Alabama and Georgia for depredations mitted by the Creek Indians upon their property, and for other property n by the troops of the United States and the friendly Creeks, in the rs eighteen hundred and thirty-six and eighteen hundred and thirty-n, three hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven 'ars, to be distributed according to the schedule returned by the commis-ers appointed under the act of Congress approved the third day of rch, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

t was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 20
Nays---------- 24

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Berrien, Borland, Brooke, Clemens, Dawson, Downs, Foot, yer, Gwin, Houston, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mangum, rton, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bradbury, Bright, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Hamlin, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, son, Norris, Pearce, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, alker, Weller.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment as ended:

For additional compensation for increasing the transportation of the ited States mail between New York and Liverpool, in the Collins line steamers, to twenty-six trips per annum, at such times as shall be rected by the Postmaster General, and in conformity to his last annual ort to Congress, and his letter of the fifteenth of November last to the cretary of the Navy, commencing said increased service on the first of nuary, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, at the rate of thirty-three thou-nd dollars per trip, in lieu of the present allowance, the sum of two ndred and thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars: Provided, That it all be in the power of Congress at any time after the thirty-first day of ecember, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to terminate the arrangement r the additional allowance herein provided for, upon giving six months' tice.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 23
Nays---------- 21

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Berrien, Bright, Cass, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Foot, Gwin, ouston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, ward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Bradbury, Brooke, Chase, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mason, Morton, Sebastian, Wade, Walker, Weller.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1852.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of O. B. Pearsons and others, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Clark county, Arkansas, praying the establishment of a mail route from Arkadelphia to Hot Springs, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of laborers in Boston, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Soulé presented the petition of Puig, Mir and Company, praying that duties paid by them upon American casks and barrels may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Soulé presented the petition of Charles Belcher and Company, praying that duties paid by them upon Americun casks and barrels may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Sunderland, Massachusetts, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of New York, and a petition of citizens of Frederick county, Maryland, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 37) granting to the State of Wisconsin a donation of public lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Milwaukie to the Mississippi river; and the reported amendment having been amended was agreed to, and the bill as amended was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 134) authorizing the Governor of the Territory of New Mexico to call an extra session of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, should the same be deemed necessary and expedient; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned, from the House of Representatives (H. R. 134,) was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The resolution (H. R. 18) changing the name of the St. Peters river, in the Minnesota Territory, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The engrossed bill (S. 283) to authorize the President of the United States to designate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection districts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon, was read a third time, and the bill was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to authorize the President of the United States to designate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection districts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The engrossed bill (S. 418) granting the right of way and a portion of the public lands to the State of California, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of San Francisco to the city of San José, in that State, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 19th instant, the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 205. An act to regulate the mileage of the delegate of the Territory of Oregon;

H. R. 219. An act to authorize the legislature of the State of Mississippi to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to ratify and approve the sales already made.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year, ending the 30th of June, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the bill by inserting the following:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That no estimate or appropriation of money in any bill making appropriations shall authorize the payment of any increased pay, allowance, or compensation, in any form whatever beyond the amount prescribed by law, in any case, unless there shall first be a specific direction for such extra payment designating the officers to whom such extra payment shall be made."

A motion was made by Mr. Badger to amend the proposed amendment by inserting at the end thereof, "*Provided*, That the superintendent of

the Nautical Almanac be and hereby is allowed a compensation of three thousand dollars per annum;" and,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 35 / Nays---------- 12

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bradbury, Chase, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Hale, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, Norris, Walker, Weller.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Badger to the original amendment, was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

A motion being made by Mr. Bell, by the direction of the Committee on Indian Affairs, to amend the bill by inserting the following:

"*For payment to the assignee of the contractors for the removal of the Choctaw Indians from the States of Alabama and Mississippi, a balance of a claim on account of said removal included in the estimates of the Indian bureau, and an appropriation for the payment of which passed the Senate at the last session of Congress, thirty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars.*"

The President *pro tempore* asked the sense of the Senate, whether the amendment was in order, under the 30th rule; and,

It was determined not to be in order.

A further amendment being proposed,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 21, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster General made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, calling for information in relation to the postal operations of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sumner, that five thousand additional copies of the report be printed,

Ordered, That this motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning Friday of each week to the consideration of private bills, be postponed until 1 o'clock.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of J. M. Haynes and others, praying that the bill granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Oswego, New York, pray-

ng that the bill granting to every citizen of the United States who is the ıead of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a aw.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the ıill granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, may become a law.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of the members of the Journeymen Tailors' Co-operative Union, of the city of New York, praying that the bill granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Shelby, Ohio, praying that the bill granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Logan county, Ohio, praying that the time for locating Virginia military land warrants may not be extended; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Rochester, New York, praying a modification of the patent laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Batesville, Arkansas, praying the establishment of daily lines of mail steamers between Louisville and New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of Henry Ball and others, praying a modification of the bounty land law.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of Robert Huguenin, a petition of seamen of the United States navy, who served in the late war with Mexico, and a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, severally praying a modification of the bounty land law.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented ten memorials of citizens of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, praying a modification of the tariff; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of James W. Marshall, praying the donation of a tract of land settled and improved by him in California; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of clerks, messengers, and others employed in the General Land Office, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 215) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey the right of way to the Cleveland and Pittsburg, and to the Cleveland, Painsville, and Ashtabula Railroad Companies, through certain lands therein mentioned, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 315) granting lands to the States of Louisiana and Mississippi,

in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein mentioned, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 26) to regulate the compensation of the district judge of the United States for the district of Massachusetts; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 35 / Nays---------- 13

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Berrien, Bright, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Clarke, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Chase, Clemens, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Wade, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Badger, that when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 27 / Nays---------- 13

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Brooke, Cass, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, Hale, Hamlin, James, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Brodhead, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Geyer, Hunter, King, Norris, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Weller.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Atchison, the vote on the indefinite postponement of the bill (S. 176) for the relief of William Bedient, late a sergeant in the fourth artillery, was reconsidered by unanimous consent.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill last mentioned; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 259) for the relief of Bancroft Woodcock, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

A motion being made by Mr. Davis to amend the bill,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 267) for the relief of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company; and,

A motion being made by Mr. Brodhead to amend the bill,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 220. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Noah Miller, of Lincolnville, in the State of Massachusetts, and for the relief of other persons;

S. 397. Bill for the relief of Rosanna Sowards;

and having been severally amended, they were reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 96. Bill to provide for the removal of obstructions in the river Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and for the improvement of the same;

S. 98. Bill for the relief of Sarah D. Mackay;

and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 193. Bill for the relief of Robert Armstrong;

S. 204. Bill for the relief of Guion and McLaughlin;

S. 207. Bill for the relief of Theodore E. Elliott;

S. 208. Bill for the relief of Barbara Reily;

S. 237. Bill for the relief of John McVey;

S. 246. Bill for the relief of Gad Humphreys;

S. 247. Bill for the relief of Nancy Bowen;

S. 249. Bill for the relief of Captain Lafayette McLaws, of the United States Army;

S. 255. Bill for the relief of Richard King;

S. 258. Bill for the relief of the sureties of Daniel Winslow;

and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 224) for the relief of Martha L. Downes, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be: An act to amend and extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States schooner Grampus, and for other purposes," approved June 15, 1844.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 26) to regulate the compensation of the district judge of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 52. An act for the relief of John W. Robinson;
H. R. 58. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan;
H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodgett;
H. R. 88. An act for the relief of William Greer;

and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 147) for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont, and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate as amended.

On the question to concur in the amendment made as in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill (S. 240) for the relief of John Jackson, Joseph Pireau, and Louis S. Smith, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, May 24, 1852.

[r. Butler presented the credentials of the Hon. William F. De Saussure, ointed a senator by the executive of the State of South Carolina, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. R. Barnwell Rhett. he credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law having been inistered to Mr. De Saussure, he took his seat in the Senate.

he President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre- of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the ate, a report of the engineer-in-chief of the navy on the comparative e of anthracite and bituminous coals; which was read.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

[r. Berrien presented the memorial of James J. Morrison and others, ers of the United States revenue cutter Jackson, praying to be allowed oportion of the proceeds of the steamship Pampero, seized and sold for olation of the neutrality laws of the United States; which was referred he Committee on the Judiciary.

[r. Hale presented a petition of citizens of Newton, New Hampshire, ying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citi- of the United States one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become w: which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

fter the consideration of executive business,

'he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the ser- of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852;

n motion by Mr. Shields to amend the bill by inserting the following:

'or the repairs of the Long bridge across the Potomac, a sum not ex- ling twelve thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the missioner of Public Buildings.

t was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 20 / Nays ---------- 23 }

On motion by Mr. Shields,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, hose who voted in the affirmative are,

lessrs. Berrien, Bradbury, Bright, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, ns, Foot, Hamlin, Hunter, James, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Mil- Pearce, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Wade, Weller.

hose who voted in the negative are,

essrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, , Chase, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Mal- , Rusk, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Upham.

e bill having been further amended,

On motion,

e Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented eight petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of the theological students at Meadville, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Scranton, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Sunderland, Massachusetts, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Roxbury, Massachusetts, and a petition of citizens of Newton, New Hampshire, praying that the bill granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, may become a law.

Mr. Bright presented two petitions of citizens of Franklin county, Indiana, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, granting to every citizen of the United States who is the head of a family, one hundred and sixty acres of land, may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of officers of the navy and the marine corps, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, providing additional compensation to naval officers and seamen who have served or are serving on the coast of California and Mexico, may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of Adolph Seuzneau, the memorial of Henry Grisner, and the memorial of Simeon Remer, severally praying the appointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which were referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Hunter presented a memorial of citizens of Virginia bordering on the Potomac, opposite Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, praying that the compact between the corporation of Georgetown and the United States which requires that corporation to keep a bridge across the Potomac river at the foot of the Little Falls, may be adhered to; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of an additional mail route through that county; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of Tillinghast Mowry and

be Vaughn, heirs of John Mowry, praying to be allowed land and other pensation for the services of said Mowry in the revolutionary war and he last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee Private Land Claims.

Ir. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of John P. Smith, adminis-or of John Smith, praying to be allowed bounty land for the services of John Smith during the war of the Revolution; which was referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Ir. Miller presented the memorial of L. L. Chapman, praying an appro-tion to aid in the further investigation of the physical laws of atmos-ric changes and their effects; which was referred to the Committee on al Affairs.

Ir. Miller presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying the ption of measures for the amicable adjustment of international contro-ies; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ir. Dodge, of Iowa, presented documents in relation to the claim of John lker to a pension and bounty land for services during the last war with at Britain; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ir. Sumner presented the memorial of A. L. Ackley, praying the repay-nt of duties on machinery imported by him in the year 1846; which was erred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of citizens of Clarke and Jackson coun-, Georgia, praying the adoption of measures for the amicable adjustment international controversies; which was referred to the Committee on reign Relations.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of the lieutenants of the corps of gineers, topographical engineers and ordnance, asking promotion approx-ating to that of the line of the army; which was referred to the Commit-e on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of travellers on the Ohio and Mississippi vers, praying that a law may be passed requiring the owners of steam ssels, and of certain engines to use Evans's safety-guard, to prevent ex-osions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of Richard B. Carmichael, administrator of lphonso J. A. Blake, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to e Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bell submitted the following resolution; which was considered by animous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War communicate to the Senate the imate of the cost of improving the navigation of the Tennessee river, etofore made by Colonel Long, of the corps of topographical engineers, l any further or additional estimates which may be suggested by recent minations of the obstructions to the navigation of that river.

Ir. Walker submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War report to the Senate the best plan, his opinion, for the improvement of the St. Clair flats in Lake St. Clair, he State of Michigan, together with an estimate for the execution of h plan.

what compensation have they received, when is it expected that a almanac will be prepared for publication; what improvement, if a expected the American nautical almanac when published, will ha the English; is it expected that any errors of former astronomer servers are to be corrected, or any new means suggested by whi precision is to be given to astronomical science; after the first A nautical almanac is published will the succeeding numbers probabl much or more than the first; will the same time be necessary for th and subsequent numbers respectively as for the first.

Mr. Badger submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the 30th rule be amended by striking out theref following words: "and no amendment shall be received whose obj provide for a private claim, although the same may have been pr sanctioned by the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by M land on the 29th of April, in relation to printing, binding, and adv executed by order of the several departments; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was re motion to print five thousand extra copies of the report of the Po General, made the 21st of May, in relation to the postal arran of the United States, reported thereon; and, in concurrence w report,

Ordered, That three thousand five hundred extra copies, with the report of the Postmaster General, and the accompanying docum printed; five hundred copies whereof for the use of the Postmaster (

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged fi further consideration of the memorial of Joseph Mitchell, and th referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was refe

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was erred the bill (S. 386) for the relief of Leonard Dyson, as assignee of ward McLaughlin or his legal representatives, reported it without endment.

Mr. Downs also submitted a report (No. 238) on the subject; which was ered to be printed.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was erred the bill (S. 385) providing for the issuing of patents for a certain s of confirmed private land claims in Louisiana, reported it without endment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 385) last mentioned, as in nmittee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred documents relating to the claim of Richard Fitzpatrick, submitted a ort (No. 234,) accompanied by a bill (S. 431) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was ferred the petition of John Boyd, submitted a report, (No. 235) accomnied by a bill (S. 432) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was ferred the petition of Aaron Livingston and Randall D. Livingston, subtted a report, (No. 236) accompanied by a bill (S. 433) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the tition of Richard B. Lee, submitted a report, (No. 237) accompanied by bill (S. 434) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was reerred the joint resolution (S. R. 33) authorizing the closing of the accounts certain officers of the army, reported the same without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution (S. R. 33) as in mmittee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Downs asked and obtained leave to bring in a ll (S. 435) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the ate of Louisiana for the construction of a railroad from opposite New leans to Opelousas, thence to the Sabine river; which was read the first d second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on blic Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their rk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill (S.) to relinquish to the State of Iowa the lands reserved for salt springs

therein, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee, that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 52. An act for the relief of John W. Robinson.

H. R. 58. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan.

H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget.

H. R. 88. An act for the relief of William Greer.

H. R. 217. An act to legalize certain entries of public land made in the State of Florida.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills (H. R. 52, 58, 59, 88, and 217,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 55) to relinquish to the State of Iowa the lands reserved for salt springs therein; and,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 113) to authorize the construction of railroads through the public lands of the United States, in certain cases, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 315) granting lands to the States of Louisiana and Mississippi in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Borland to amend the bill by inserting the following:

Provided, That the proprietors of said line of steamers shall receive on board of each ship of said line an officer of the United States navy, whose duty it shall be to have entire charge of the United States and royal mails carried on board of said ship, to and from the United States and England; that said proprietors shall support, free of all charge to the United States, the above-named officer during the time he shall be attached to said ship; that the officer so acting as mail officer shall be selected from the list of passed midshipmen by the Secretary of the Navy; that said proprietors shall provide accommodations in every respect equal to those provided for first-class passengers, for the above-named officer, and he shall have further, for his exclusive use, a mail room with a secure lock and key, and a mail boat, both of which shall be subject to his orders; and that the said officer shall receive no pay in addition to his regular pay for sea service, but

while acting as mail officer aforesaid said officer shall be allowed the pay of sea service.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 11
Nays---------- 31

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, De Saussure, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Sebastian, Soulé, Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Upham, Wade.

On the question to agree to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Sebastian, as amended, insert:

For liquidated balance found due the Creek Indians for losses sustained, during the last war with Great Britain, by that portion of the tribe that was friendly and co-operated with the United States, in accordance with the promise of the government, and pursuant to the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs made to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, of May, eighteen hundred and fifty, one hundred and ten thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety cents: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any one except to the Indian in person who may be entitled to the same, in case he or she be now living, or in case of death, if a man, to his widow, children, or heirs-at-law; and if a woman, to her children or heirs-at-law.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 12
Nays---------- 30

On motion,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Brooke, Chase, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Rusk, Sebastian, Smith, Soulé, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Berrien, Bradbury, Brodhead, Butler, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hunter, James, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Shields, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Weller.

The bill, having been further amended, was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The following engrossed bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time:

S. 113. A bill to authorize the construction of railroads through the public lands in certain cases.

S. 385. A bill providing for the issuing of patents for a certain class of private land claims in Louisiana.

S. R. 33. Joint resolution authorizing the closing of the accounts of certain officers of the army.

Resolved, That the said bills and joint resolution pass, and that their titles respectively be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, relative to a charge rejected in the account of the honorable David Tod, late minister to Brazil, for money advanced to William E. Anderson, who was sent to the United States as a witness; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of John Bullock, praying that a clerk may be employed in the post office in the city of New York, and in the post offices in other large cities, to write letters for persons who cannot write; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Steuben county, New York, praying that the bill giving further remedies to patentees may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented the petition of John Wickham, praying that his pension may be made to commence from the date of his disability; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying that the introduction of foreign convicts, felons, and paupers into the United States, may be prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Pratt presented a resolution of the legislature of Maryland, in relation to the placing of a light on Fort Sollers, in the Patapsco river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Seward presented sixteen petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the bill commonly known as the "homestead bill," may become a law.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of W. W. Cleveland and others, praying that the bill commonly known as the "homestead bill," may become a law.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Angelua, New York, praying that the bill commonly known as the "homestead bill," may become a law.

Mr. Chase presented four petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill commonly known as the "homestead bill," may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Juan Fernandez, praying indemnification for cattle destroyed by the Indians in Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the representatives of the religious society of Friends in New England, praying that the law for the delivery of fugitives from service or labor may be repealed.

On motion by Mr. Sumner, that the memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

A motion was made by Mr. Mangum, that it lie on the table; and,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 40 / Nays ---------- 10 }

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Chase, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Hale, Hamlin, Seward, Sumner, Wade, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That the memorial lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 403) to provide for the holding of the district court of the District of Columbia in cases of sickness or other disability of the district judge, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate;

They have also passed the bill of the Senate (S. 331) to grant to certain settlers on the Menomonee purchase, north of Fox river, in the State of Wisconsin, the right of pre-emption;

They have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 44. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1853;

H. R. 45. An act making an appropriation for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending June 30, 1853;

H. R. 266. An act giving the assent of Congress to the State of Missouri, to impose a tax or taxes upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of such sale;

H. R. No. 19. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ratify and confirm an exchange of lands between the United States and Charles Reynolds.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William T. Zollickoffer, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The engrossed bill (S. 315) granting lands to the State of Louisiana and Mississippi, in aid of the construction of certain railroads therein, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year, ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

The amendments made as in Committee of the Whole, being under consideration,

On motion by Mr. Cass,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1852.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 55. An act to relinquish to the State of Iowa, the land reserved for salt springs therein;

S. 331. An act to grant to certain settlers on the Menomonee purchase, north of the Fox river, in the State of Wisconsin, the right of pre-emption.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of citizens of the southern portion of Florida, praying the establishment of a land office at Tampa; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying that the compensation allowed for the transportation of the mails between New Orleans and certain ports in Florida may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Mallory presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying that the mail steamer from New Orleans to Key West may touch at Asteena-Otee, or Cedar Keys; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of James Montgomery, praying that he may be authorized to test, on board one of the steam-vessels of the United States, his invention for preventing the explosion of steam-boilers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of James Montgomery, praying the aid of the government in the construction of a steamer which will be competent to carry the mails between New York and Liverpool in six days, and between St. Johns, Newfoundland, and Liverpool in four days, and also suitable for the purposes of war; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mallory submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of Ann Dudley; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Berrien presented the petition of John James Flournoy, praying compensation for certain land of which he has been illegally deprived; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented nine petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the bill commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that the bill commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Bridgeport, Connecticut, aying that the bill commonly known as the homestead bill, may become law.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of Newark, New Jersey, aying that the bill commonly known as the homestead bill, may become law.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Busti, New York, praying at the bill commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Mason presented three petitions of citizens of Wheeling, Virginia, aying that the bill commonly known as the homestead bill, may become law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public ands.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of William). Stone, praying to be allowed to locate other land in lieu of certain and of which he has been unjustly deprived by the act of a deputy surveyor; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the proceedings of a neeting of the American Medical Association, held at Richmond, Virginia, n the subject of conferring assimilated rank upon the medical officers of he navy; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating gainst the renewal of Cyrus H. McCormick's patent for a reaping machine.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mason presented a petition of clerks, messengers, and others, in the ffice of the First Auditor, and a petition of the clerks, messengers, and thers, in the office of the commissioner of customs, praying additional ompensation; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Underwood presented the memorial of Sarah Tanner and Lucinda Tanner, praying that an appropriation be made to test Edward D. Tippett's nvention for preventing the explosion of steam-boilers; which was referred o the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying a grant of land to aid in the education of deaf, dumb, ind and insane persons in that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Navy communicating e report of the engineer in chief of the navy, on the comparative value anthracite and bituminous coals, together with a letter of the engineer chief of the navy addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Naval Fairs, dated the —— May, 1852, be referred to the Committee on Naval Fairs and printed.

Mr. Mangum submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the following be added to the 48th rule, which provides the admission of persons on the floor of the Senate, viz:

And the associates of the Smithsonian Institution elected by the regents.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be disarged from the further consideration of the petition of Anthony Sherman.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Duncan W. Murphy, and others; from the further consideration of the petition of Charles Fletcher; and from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of the State of Alabama, in relation to a geological survey of the State.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of the children of Joseph Bradley, submitted an adverse report (No. 244), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 387) to grant the right of way through the public lands of the United States for the construction of certain railroads in the State of California, reported the same without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (S. 387) as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 238) to release from reservation and restore to the mass of public lands certain lands in the State of Arkansas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 352) to establish subdivisional lines and corners of certain fractional sections in the southern surveying district of the State of Alabama, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 420) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to the Pittsburg, Kittanning, and Warren Railroad Company the right of way over the grounds of the United States at the Alleghany arsenal, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 420) last mentioned, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of certain officers of the corps of engineers, submitted a report (No. 239,) accompanied by a bill (S. 436) to provide for the promotion of certain officers in the engineer, topographical engineer and ordnance corps.

The bill was read and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 437) allowing the principal assistant in the engineer bureau the same compensation which the principal assistant in the ordnance bureau of the war department now receives; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields also submitted a report (No. 240) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Cooper and Company, submitted a report (No. 241,) accompanied by a bill (S. 438) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Soulé, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 439) to enable the government to deepen the passes of the Mississippi; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of William Money, submitted a report (No. 242,) accompanied by a bill (S. 440) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Pearce, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 441) supplementary to an act approved August 10, 1846, entitled "An act to establish the Smithsonian Institution for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men;" which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, who were instructed to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 442) to amend an act passed on the 20th February, 1847, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1848;" which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Foot also submitted a report (No. 243) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 403) to provide for the holding of the district court of the District of Columbia in cases of sickness, or other disability of the district judge; and,

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following bills from the House of Representatives, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

H. R. 44. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853;

H. R. 45. An act making an appropriation for the payment of navy pensions, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853.

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The joint resolution (H. R. 19) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ratify and confirm an exchange of lands between the United States and Charles Reynolds, of the city of Natchez, and State of Mississippi, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (H. R. 266) giving the assent of Congress to the State of Missouri, to impose a tax upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States therein from and after the day of such sale, was read the first

and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 403) to provide for the holding of the district court of the District of Columbia in cases of sickness or other disability of the district judge.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the following acts:

H. R. 52. An act for the relief of John W. Robinson;

H. R. 58. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan;

H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodgett;

H. R. 88. An act for the relief of William Greer;

H. R. 217. An act to legalize certain entries of public lands made in the State of Florida.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 55, S. 331, and S. 403,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Chase, to amend the bill by inserting on page 9, at the end of line 44, the following:

And provided further, That the proprietors of said line of steamers shall consent to such a modification of the existing contract, that the Postmaster General may advertise for and accept proposals for carrying the mails in suitable American steamships of not less than two thousand tons burden, between the United States and Great Britain, from and after the said thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, when said contract shall cease to be obligatory; and the Postmaster General, in case said modification shall be agreed to, shall advertise for such proposals, which shall be submitted to Congress at the next session.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 18
Nays---------- 26

On motion by Mr. Chase,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Chase, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mason, Sebastian, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bright, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, James, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Upham.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Bell,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter, that the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week for the consideration of private bills, be suspended.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 31
Nays---------- 13

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Chase, Cooper, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Butler, Cass, Dodge of Wisconsin, Felch, Hamlin, Mallory, Norris, Pratt, Sebastian, Sumner, Upham, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning Friday of each week for the consideration of private bills be suspended.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 268) entitled "An act to authorize the issuing a register to the schooner Caroline, of Barnstable," in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Hon. John MacPherson Berrien, resigning his seat in the Senate; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That a member be appointed on the Committee on the Judiciary in the place of the Hon. John MacPherson Berrien resigned, and that the appointment be made by the President *pro tempore;* and

Mr. Badger was appointed.

The engrossed bill (S. 439) to enable the government to deepen the passes of the Mississippi, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (H. R. 268) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, with the amendments made thereto, as in Committee of the Whole.

The question being on concurring in the amendment making an additional compensation for the transportation of the United States mail between New York and Liverpool in the Collins line of steamers;

On motion by Mr. Bell to amend the amendment by striking out the words:

"*Provided*, That it shall be in the power of Congress, at any time after the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to terminate the arrangement for the additional allowance herein provided for, upon giving six months' notice;" and in lieu thereof, inserting:

Provided, That after the third day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the rate of compensation to said line of steamers shall not exceed nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, unless Congress in the meantime shall otherwise provide.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 20
Nays---------- 22

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Chase, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mason, Norris, Sebastian, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bright, Cooper, Davis, Fish, Hale, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Dawson to amend the said amendment by striking out the words:

"*Provided*, That it shall be in the power of Congress, at any time after the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to terminate the arrangement for the additional allowance herein provided for, upon giving six months' notice," and in lieu thereof, inserting:

Providing, That after the thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, the rate of compensation to said line of steamers shall not exceed nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, unless Congress in the meantime, shall otherwise provide.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 18
Nays---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Hunter, King, Mason, Pratt, Sebastian, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bright, Cooper, Davis, Fish, Hale, Hamlin, Houston,

James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Borland to amend the said amendment by inserting at the end thereof:

And also provided, That the contracts for the transportation of said mail be, and is hereby transferred from the Navy to the Post Office Department, and that the appropriations hereafter to be made to defray the expense of said contract be paid directly out of the treasury, and shall not be chargeable to the appropriations for the navy.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 15
Nays---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borland, Brodhead, Butler, Chase, Cooper, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Fish, Hunter, Mason, Stockton, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Davis, Dawson, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Chase to amend the said amendment by inserting at the end thereof:

And provided further, That the proprietors of said line of steamers shall consent to such a modification of the existing contract, that the Postmaster General may advertise for and accept proposals for carrying the mails in suitable American steamships of not less than two thousand tons burden, between the United States and Great Britain, from and after the said thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, when said contract shall cease to be obligatory; and the Postmaster General, in case said modification shall be agreed to, shall advertise for such proposals, which shall be submitted to Congress at the next session.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Chase,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Brodhead, Butler, Chase, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Hunter, Mason, Sebastian, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller, Whitcomb.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Bright, Cass, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, Upham.

On the question to concur in the said amendment, as follows:

"*For additional compensation for increasing the transportation of the United States mail between New York and Liverpool, in the Collins line of steamers, to twenty-six trips per annum, at such times as shall be directed by the Postmaster General, and in conformity to his last annual report to*

Congress, and his letter of the fifteenth of November last to the Secretary of the Navy, commencing said increased service on the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, at the rate of thirty-three thousand dollars per trip, in lieu of the present allowance, the sum of two hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars: Provided, That it shall be in the power of Congress at any time after the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to terminate the arrangement for the additional allowance herein provided for, upon giving six months' notice."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 27
Nays---------- 19

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bright, Cass, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Toucey, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Butler, Chase, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Hunter, Mason, Sebastian, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller, Whitcomb.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment:

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no estimate or appropriation of money, in any bill making appropriations, shall authorize the payment of any increased pay, allowance, or compensation in any form whatever, beyond the amount prescribed by law, in any case, unless there shall first be a specific direction for such extra payment, designating the officers to whom such extra payment shall be made: *Provided*,, That the superintendent of the Nautical Almanac be, and hereby is allowed a compensation of three thousand dollars per annum.

A division of the question was called for,

And being put, on concurring in the proviso allowing a compensation of three thousand dollars per annum to the superintendent of the Nautical Almanac,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 22
Nays---------- 22

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Brooke, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Houston, Hunter, Mangum, Miller, Pearce, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Butler, Chase, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Hale, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mason, Norris, Sebastian, Underwood, Walker, Weller.

The residue of the said amendment was then concurred in.

The amendments made as in Committee of the Whole having been in part concurred in,

)n motion by Mr. Hamlin further to amend the bill by inserting in :tion 1, at the end of the clause making an appropriation for completing floating dry-dock at San Francisco:

And said dock may be used for the purpose of repairing merchant ships, en not in use by the government, in such manner, for such compensation, d upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary the Navy;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 35 / Nays---------- 5 }

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, ıase, Cooper, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Felch, sh, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, King, Miller, Norris, :bastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, pham, Wade, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Dawson, Mangum, Rusk.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third me.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their lerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. . 269) entitled "An act to change the name of the American-built vessel ımed Amelia, and to grant a register in her name," in which they request ıe concurrence of the Senate;

They have passed a bill from the Senate (S. 3) granting the right of way ı the State of Missouri and a portion of the public lands to aid in the conruction of certain railroads in said State, with an amendment, in which ey request the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, May 31, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secreıry of War, in answer to a resolution of the Senate calling for informaon in relation to the improvement of the Tennessee river; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bell,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, e 27th instant, the following acts:

S. 55. An act to relinquish to the State of Iowa the lands reserved for lt springs therein;

S. 331. An act to grant to certain settlers in the Menomonee purchase, north of Fox river, in the State of Wisconsin, the right of pre-emption;

S. 403. An act to provide for holding of the district court of the District of Columbia in cases of sickness or other disability of the district judge.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 270) to enable the legislature of the State of Indiana to dispose of the unsold saline lands in said State, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Thursday next.

The bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852, was read the third time as amended; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (H. R. 270) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (H. R. 269) to change the name of the American-built vessel named Amelia, and to grant a register in her name, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State; and,

On the question to concur therein,

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Brooke, Chase, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Weller.

And Mr. Cooper voted in the negative.

It appearing that a quorum was not present,

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

The resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, requesting the "papers and proofs on file in any of the executive departments, touching the claim of Samuel A. Belden and Company, of Brownsville, Texas, against the Mexican government for injuries inflicted upon said Belden and Company, as alleged by him, in violation of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo," was referred to the heads of those departments, and the documents herewith transmitted have been reported to me from the Department of State, as comprising all on the files of that department called for by the resolution, with the exception of those of a diplomatic character. As the claim referred to is a subject of negotiation with the Mexican government, it is not deemed expedient at this juncture to make public the documents which have been reserved. According to the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the Secretary of the Interior, of the Secretary of War, of the Secretary of the Navy, and of the Postmaster General, there are no papers in their respective departments relative to the claim of Messrs. Belden and Company.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *May* 29, 1852.

The messsage was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report of the chief of the topographical bureau relative to the improvement of the St. Clair flats; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, in relation to the removal of the wreck of the United States steam frigate Missouri, from the Bay of Gibraltar; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Hale presented the petition of Jonathan Dennis, jr., praying the establishment of a tribunal to hear and determine appeals from decisions of the commissioner of patents; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of citizens of Chemung county, New York, remonstrating against the late act of Congress for the delivery of fugitives from service or labor.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of Marshall P. Wilder and others, presidents of agricultural societies in Massachusetts, praying the establishment of an agricultural bureau at Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah, Georgia, praying that the site of the old Oglethorpe barracks may be granted to the city as a parade ground for the volunteer corps; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a memorial of citizens of the city and county of St. Louis, praying that a certain tract of land appropriated by the treaty with the Sauk and Fox Indians, of August 4, 1824, for the use of the half-breeds of those tribes, may be disposed of by the United States agreeably to the provisions of the treaty; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President *pro tempore* presented two petitions of citizens of South Wheeling, Virginia, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Seward presented twenty-four petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Chase presented nine petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Wade presented seventeen petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Cass presented three petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Sumner presented seven petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Upham presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Stephen Colwell, administrator of Joseph Ball, deceased, praying for special powers of sale and settlement, within the District of Columbia, in behalf of the heirs of Joseph Ball; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying the immediate establishment of a mint in the city of New York.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Fish that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fish presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers not possessed of other lands; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chase submitted the following resolution for consideration:

***Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communi-**

the Senate a statement showing in detail the expenses incurred
claims made under the act to amend, and supplementary to the act
ng fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of
asters, distinguishing the expenses incurred and claimed by reason
ecutions for treasons alleged to have been committed in resistance
act, from expenses incurred and claimed by reason of other prose-
for offences against said act and for proceedings before and under
nade by commissioners.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

red, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

Jones, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was re-
he bill (S. 337) for the relief of Thomas Flannagan, reported it
amendment.

Jones, of Iowa, also submitted a report (No. 245) on the subject;
as ordered to be printed.

Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was
the bill (S. 363) appropriating land scrip in full and final satis-
of Virginia military bounty land warrants, reported it with an
ment.

Underwood also submitted a report on the subject (No. 246), which
ered to be printed.

Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was
the bill (H. R. 6) further to extend the time for locating Virginia
land warrants and returning surveys thereon to the general land
eported it without amendment.

Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-
he petition of Richard D. Arnold, submitted a report, accompanied
nt resolution (S. R. 38) for surrendering the site of the old Ogle-
barracks to the city council of Savannah, Georgia.

aid resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous
and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

red, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the
215) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey the right
to the Cleveland and Pittsburg, and to the Cleveland, Painesville,
htabula Railroad Companies through certain lands therein men-
and the reported amendments being amended the bill was reported
enate, and the amendments were concurred in.

red, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House
esentatives to the bill (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State
ouri and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of
railroads in said State; and,

ved, That they concur therein.

red, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the
29) granting to the State of Michigan the right of way, and a
of public land, for the purpose of constructing a road from Sagi-
Montreal river, with a branch from Grand river into the same; and
ndment reported thereto having been amended, was agreed to, the
reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Hale, the 25th instant, in relation to the American Nautical Almanac; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The engrossed bill (S. 420) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to the Pittsburg, Kittanning and Warren Railroad Company the right of way over the grounds of the United States, at the Allegheny arsenal, was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Seward, the 14th of May, in relation to a communication made by Mr. Hubsman, now or late chargé d'affaires of the emperor of Austria, and a reply thereto; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

The bill (S. 301) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue duplicate land warrants in certain cases, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Clemens:

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill (S. 440) for the relief of William Money, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 337) for the relief of Thomas Flannagan; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 282) to provide for building a levee across the mouth of the river San Diego, to direct it into False bay, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 7, 1852.

Mr. Gwin presented two petitions of citizens of California, praying the establishment of a mail route from Benicia to Knight's landing or to Fremont; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Gwin presented resolutions of the legislature of California, in favor of an appropriation to remunerate Elias Waldon for services and expenses in relieving certain overland emigrants to that State; which were referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in vor of a donation of the public lands in that State to the State of diana.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor a grant of land to the Indiana Normal University, for the education of nales.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Shields presented the memorial of Duff Green and Benjamin E. een, praying the payment of their claim against the Cherokee Indians; ich was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrat- against the renewal of Parker's patent for improvements in reaction ter-wheels; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the tent Office.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrat- against the renewal or extension of Woodworth's patent for a planing- chine.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying a odification of the late bounty land law; which was referred to the Com- ittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of the officers of the Art Union of Phi- lelphia, praying that P. F. Rothermel may be employed to paint a pic- re for one of the panels of the rotunda of the Capitol; which was referred the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Davis presented the memorial of William H. Gregerson and others, mers of the brig Kate Boyd, praying indemnity for the unjust seizure d detention of their vessel; which was referred to the Committee on ommerce.

Mr. Bright presented two petitions of citizens of Indiana, praying that e bill now pending before Congress, commonly called the homestead bill, ay become a law.

Mr. Wade presented three petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the ll now pending before Congress, commonly called the homestead bill, ay become a law.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, aying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly called the omestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Seward presented four petitions of citizens of New York, and a peti- on of the Workingmen's League, praying that the bill now pending before ongress, commonly called the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented three petitions of citizens of Wis- nsin, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, commonly called e homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of Lansing, Michigan, praying at the bill now pending before Congress, commonly called the homestead ll, may become a law.

Mr. Chase presented twelve petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that e bill now pending before Congress, commonly called the homestead bill, ay become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis presented twenty-one memorials of steam engineers residing on the northern lakes, and the rivers, bays and gulfs of the Atlantic coast, praying the enactment of a law for the correction of the existing evils in the management of steam vessels.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented the petition of the Reverend Richard Fuller, praying that a pension may be allowed the mother of the late Captain James Steuart, of the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of merchants and others of Charleston, South Carolina, praying that certain acts of Congress affecting the commerce of the United States with the Spanish West India islands, may be modified or repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bradbury presented the petition of Rachel Abbot, widow of John Abbot, praying to be allowed a pension for the services of her husband in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hunter presented the memorial of the Amazonian Mail Steamship Company, praying that the Postmaster General may be authorized to contract for the transportation of the mails between Norfolk, Virginia, Porto Rico in the West Indies, and Para in Brazil; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Weller presented a memorial of Lafayette Maynard and John Parrott, praying that a contract may be entered into with them for carrying the mails by steamships from San Francisco to Panama; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that a mail route may be established between Delhi and West Union, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Geyer presented the memorial of R. H. Miller and Company, praying the remission of duties payable on earthen ware imported by them into New Orleans, but lost on the way to St. Louis, its port of destination; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brooke presented a memorial of H. S. Foote and others, citizens of Mississippi, praying that John J. Guion may be released from a judgment obtained against him by the United States as one of the sureties of Anderson Miller; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented the memorial of Van Rensellaer Morgan, a lieutenant in the navy, praying to be allowed travelling expenses while returning from the Sandwich islands under orders from the navy department; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chase presented two petitions of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the erection of a custom-house and other public buildings in that city; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chase presented the petition of James J. Johnson, representing that a patent has been granted for an invention for which he had previously been refused a patent, and praying the interposition of Congress in his behalf; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented additional documents relative to the pension claim of Orson Young; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to vessels built in a foreign country, when the same have been wrecked and repaired in the United States, and when the amount of repairs shall be three-fourths of the value of said vessels when so repaired.

Mr. Sebastain, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of certain Choctaw Indians, submitted a report (No. 247,) accompanied by a joint resolution (S. R. 39) authorizing the examination of the claims of the Biloxi Bay Indians.

The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Harriet Ward, submitted a report (No. 248,) accompanied by a bill (S. 443) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Simon P. Kase, submitted an adverse report (No. 253); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Hans Nelson, submitted an adverse report (No. 254); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of E. D. Reynolds, submitted an adverse report (No. 252); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George R. Goldsborough, submitted an adverse report (No. 251); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Sarah Somers Corson, submitted an adverse report (No. 250); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Z. W. Potter, submitted an adverse report (No. 249); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a motion to print the memorial of John J. Palmer and others, citizens of New York, reported in favor of printing the same; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the memorial be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing, by law, the exaction of twenty cents from the monthly wages of seamen and others, and of continuing the present privileges of the marine hospitals, submitted a report (No. 255); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis presented twenty-one memorials of steam engineers residing on the northern lakes, and the rivers, bays and gulfs of the Atlantic coast, praying the enactment of a law for the correction of the existing evils in the management of steam vessels.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

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The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

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Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred e memorial of Sarah Somers Corson, submitted an adverse report (No. 50); which was ordered to be printed.

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Ordered, That the memorial be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, who were instructed to quire into the expediency of abolishing, by law, the exaction of twenty nts from the monthly wages of seamen and others, and of continuing the resent privileges of the marine hospitals, submitted a report (No. 255); hich was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gwin, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a

joint resolution (S. R. 40) for the purchase of certain copies of a work on naval dry docks; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill (S. 399) to authorize the correction of erroneous locations of military bounty land warrants by actual settlers, in certain cases, reported the same with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, on the petition of Joseph Nock, be recommitted to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a bill (H. R. 268) to authorize the issuing of a register to the schooner Caroline, of Barnstable, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 268) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 34) to improve the navigation of the Upper Mississippi.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 61) to provide for the repair and improvement of the dam at the head of Cumberland island, in the Ohio river; and,

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The engrossed bill (S. 29) granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land, for the purpose of constructing a road from Saginaw to Montreal river, with a branch from the Grand river into the same, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the purpose of constructing a road from Grand river to Montreal river, in said State."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The engrossed bill (S. 215) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey the right of way to the Cleveland and Pittsburg, and to the Cleveland, Painsville, and Ashtabula Railroad Companies, through certain lands therein mentioned, was read a third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act granting the right of way to the Cleveland and Pittsburg, and to the

Cleveland, Painsville, and Ashtabula Railroad Companies, through certain lands therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following engrossed bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time:

S. 282. A bill to provide for building a leveé across the mouth of the river San Diego, to divert it into False bay;

S. 337. A bill for the relief of Thomas Flanagan;

S. 440. A bill for the relief of William Money;

S. R. 38. Joint resolution for surrendering the site of the old Oglethorpe barracks, to the city council of Savannah, Georgia.

Resolved, That said bills and joint resolution pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 3) entitled "An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 8, 1852.

Mr. Soulé presented resolutions passed at a meeting of citizens of New Orleans in relation to the establishment of a navy-yard at that place.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Knox county, Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Bright presented a petition of citizens of Eugene, Indiana, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Shields presented six petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Walker presented fifteen petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Indiana county, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial of the Monmouth county National Reform Association of New Jersey, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may pass with certain amendments.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Chase presented nine petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Cass presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Soulé presented a petition of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company, praying the right of way and a donation of public land; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens residing on the northern lakes, and the rivers, bays and gulfs of the Atlantic coast, praying Congress to take immediate measures for preventing the loss of life and property consequent upon explosions of steam-boilers and other accidents to steam vessels upon the northern waters.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hunter presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia respecting the wire suspension bridge at Wheeling; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, respecting the pay and emoluments due the Petersburg volunteers for services during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mallory presented two petitions of citizens of Florida, praying that the State may be authorized to select other lands for the support of common schools in lieu of sixteenth sections covered by Spanish grants and other sixteenth sections of little or no value; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duty on iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockton presented a memorial of inventors, praying that the patent office building may be completed according to the original plan, and appropriated exclusively to the business of that office; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Clemens submitted an additional document in relation to the claim of Edward Stiff; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of William Emmons, senior, praying an extension of Uri Emmons's patent for a cylindrical planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying a modification of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. James presented the petition of a Committee of the National Industrial Congress, now in session in the city of Washington, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of B. A. Coachman and others, citizens

Georgetown, South Carolina, praying an appropriation for the survey the harbor at that place and for placing additional buoys therein; which s referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas the inland postage on a letter, for a distance within three ıusand miles, is three cents when paid and five cents when unpaid, while ı ocean postage on a similar letter is twenty-four cents, being a burthen-ne tax, amounting often to a prohibition of foreign correspondence; and : letters can be carried at less cost on sea than on land; and whereas, increasing correspondence, and also by bringing into the mails mailable tter now often clandestinely conveyed, cheap ocean postage would be-ne self-supporting; and whereas cheap ocean postage would tend to icken commerce, to promote the intercourse of families and friends sepa-ed by the ocean, to multiply the bonds of peace and good will among n and nations; and thus, while important to every citizen, it would be-me the active ally especially of the merchant, the emigrant and the phi-ıthropist; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to ıen negotiations with the European powers, particularly with the govern-ıents of Great Britain and France, for the establishment of cheap ocean ostage.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent, nd

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be requested to inquire nto the expediency of reporting a bill for the purchase of Mr. George atlin's collection of Indian scenes and portraits, which are in danger of eing sold and lost to this country.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the etition of Hiram McCarty, submitted an adverse report (No. 258;) which as ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the etition of D. A. Melhorn, submitted an adverse report (No. 259;) which as ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the emorial of Benedict J. Heard, submitted a report (No. 256,) accompanied y a bill (S. 444) for his relief.

The bill was read and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was refer-d a memorial of John Duff, submitted a report (No. 257,) accompanied y a bill (S. 445) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred bill (H. R. 269) to change the name of the American-built vessel named Amelia," and to grant a register in her name, reported the same without endment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 269) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 19) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ratify and confirm an exchange of lands between the United States and Charles Reynolds, of the city of Natchez and State of Mississippi, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution last mentioned, (H. R. 19) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 446) to authorize the school authorities in the State of Florida to make certain selections for school purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 447) for the relief of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The engrossed bill (S. 399) to authorize the correction of erroneous locations of military bounty land warrants by actual settlers, in certain cases, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Cooper the eighth of April, respecting the employment of Leutze and Healy to execute certain paintings for Congress; and having been amended, it was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be and it is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of employing Mr. Leutze to repaint for Congress his painting representing Washington crossing the Delaware, together with a fellow to it representing Washington rallying the American troops at the battle of Monmouth; also of employing Mr. Healy to paint two pictures, one representing the throwing overboard of the tea in Boston harbor: the other, the battle of Bunker hill; also, Mr. Rothermel to execute two paintings, the subjects likewise to be drawn from American revolutionary history.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1852.

Mr. Douglas presented a memorial of John Shaw and others, proposing plan for a railroad to the Pacific ocean.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of the heirs of John H. McIntosh, eceased, praying the confirmation of their title to certain lands granted ı him by the Spanish government in 1803; which was referred to the ommittee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Rusk presented a memorial of Ovid F. Johnson and his associates, roposing to construct a railroad and line of telegraphs from New Orleans ı San Francisco, and to carry the mails in four-horse coaches from the ead of steamboat navigation on the Red river *via* El Paso and the river ila, to San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of Sanforth Kidder, praying the ıppointment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of commissioners for the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of Auguste Métayé, praying compensation for services rendered in the custom-house at New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of Thayer and Company, of New Orleans, praying a grant of certain lands to effect a communication by railroad and steamboat from the Mississippi river to Grand Terre on the Gulf of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clemens presented a petition of citizens of New Mexico, praying an appropriation of money in lieu of the land reserved for schools in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Douglas presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Douglas presented a petition of Joseph D. Borrough and others, praying the aid of the general government in the payment of the debt of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Douglas presented the petition of Charles Burris and others, praying that land may be granted to certain residents of the United States and o those who employed substitutes to perform military service; which was eferred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to communicate

to the Senate the report on marine condensers, of a board constituted under the act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1851, approved September 28, 1850; together with any conclusions and recommendations of the Navy Department on the same.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 266. An act giving the assent of Congress to the State of Missouri, to impose a tax or taxes upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of such sale;

H. R. 268. An act to authorize the issuing a register to the schooner Caroline, of Barnstable;

H. R. 269. An act to change the name of the American-built vessel named Amelia, and to grant a register in her name;

H. R. 19. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ratify and confirm an exchange of lands between the United States and Charles Reynolds, of the city of Natchez and State of Mississippi.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the petition of the heirs of Richard Shubrick, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills:

H. R. 187. An act for the construction of a military road in Oregon Territory;

H. R. 239. An act to supply a deficiency to the State of Indiana in a township of land granted to said State for the use of a State university by an act of Congress approved April 19, 1816;

H. R. 252. An act to authorize the legislative authority of the several Territories to control the appropriations to be made by Congress for the support of the government of said Territories;

H. R. 253. An act making an appropriation for the completion of the public buildings in the Territory of Minnesota;

H. R. 254. An act to run and establish the boundary between the State of Texas and the Territories of the United States;

H. R. 255. An act making further appropriations for the construction of roads in the Territory of Minnesota; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 175) relating to the salaries of officers of the Territories of the United States, and to repeal the proviso in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851, with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution fixing a time for the adjournment of the present session of Congress; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 19th May, the act (H. R. 205) to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the Territory of Oregon; also the bill (H. R. 219) to authorize the legislature of

the State of Mississippi to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, and to ratify and approve the sales already made; and, on the 26th of May, the following acts:

H. R. 52. An act for the relief of John W. Robinson.

H. R. 58. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan.

H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget.

H. R. 88. An act for the relief of William Greer.

H. R. 217. An act to legalize certain entries of public land made in the State of Florida.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled resolution (H. R. 19) and the four enrolled bills (H. R. 266, 268, 269, and S. 3,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, who were instructed to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 448) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to vessels in certain cases; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The said bill (S. 448) was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Rulif Van Brunt, submitted a report (No. 260,) accompanied by a bill (S. 449) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 140) for the relief of William S. Payne, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (H. R. 140) as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Sumner, relative to cheap ocean postage, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The report was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Benjamin Chapman and resolutions of the legislature of California, relative to the claims of William Waldo and others and Nathaniel McMenafee, and that the said memorial and resolutions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Henry S. Foote and other citizens of Mississippi, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of newspaper agents in New York and Boston.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of William A. Seely, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 430) to extend the provisions of an act approved March 3, 1847, and the act approved February 26, 1849, for carrying into effect the existing compacts with the States of Alabama and Mississippi, in relation to the five per cent. fund and the school reservations, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (S. 430) as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John James Flournoy.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the resolution (H. R. 18) to change the name of the St. Peter's river, in Minnesota Territory, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution (H. R. 18) as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dawson, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, reported a bill (S. 450) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose," approved July 4, 1836; and also "An act to provide additional examiners in the Patent Office, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1848; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The said bill (S. 450) was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills numbered 252, 253, 254, and 255, be referred to the Committee on Territories; that bill numbered 187 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that bill numbered 239 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 175) relating to the salaries of officers of the Territories of the United States, and to repeal the proviso in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1852, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1851; and,

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution passed by the House of Representatives to fix a time for the adjournment of the present session of Congress; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The engrossed bill (S. 448) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue registers to vessels in certain cases, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the resolution (S. R. 26) authorizing the completion of a war-steamer for harbor defence; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1852.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they presented to the President of the United States, the 9th instant, the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolution:

S. 3. An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State.

H. R. 266. An act giving the assent of Congress to the State of Missouri to impose a tax or taxes upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of such sale.

H. R. 268. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the schooner Caroline, of Barnstable.

H. R. 269. An act to change the name of the American-built vessel named Amelia, and to grant a register in her name.

H. R. 19. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ratify and confirm an exchange of lands between the United States and Charles Reynolds, of the city of Natchez, and State of Mississippi.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of officers of volunteer companies in the District of Columbia, praying the construction of an armory in the city of Washington for the safe-keeping and pre-

servation of the arms furnished them by the government; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Mary Woodward, widow of an officer of the United States revenue service, who was drowned while in the discharge of his duty, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, in favor of an appropriation for the removal of the bars at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Seward that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, in favor of an appropriation for the purchase of a plot in one of the cemeteries near that city for the use of seamen; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of S. L. Cole and others, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Cass presented three petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Ontario county, New York, remonstrating against the renewal of C. H. McCormick's patent for a reaping-machine.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Elizabeth R. Drane, widow of Anthony Drane, formerly an officer of the army, praying a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Frederick Parsons, praying to be allowed bounty land for services during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that pensions and extra pay may be allowed to private physicians employed for the volunteers during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of the late and present land officers at Ionia, in Iowa, praying to be allowed compensation for locating military bounty land warrants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of West Carlisle, Ohio, praying the adoption of measures for the amicable adjustment of international difficulties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of Sarah A. Hunt and Ann M. Bonnycastle, praying the payment of Texas bonds of which they are the holders; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ir. Atchison presented a memorial of the legislature of Missouri, pray-
that William Waldo may be remunerated for his services and expenses
ffording relief to overland emigrants to California; which was referred
he Committee of Claims.

Ir. Pratt presented the memorial of Francis Meyer, praying a revision
ıe decision in his case of the board of commissioners appointed for the
lement of claims of American citizens against Mexico; which was refer-
to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

he President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secre-
of War, correcting a clerical error in his report to the Senate relative
ivil officers employed in the Territory of New Mexico while under mili-
government, communicated May 5, 1852; which was read.

rdered, That it be printed in connexion with the report of the Secre-
of War, communicated to the Senate the 5th of May last.

Ir. Brooke submitted the following resolution; which was considered by
nimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to report to
Senate upon the practicability, utility and probable cost of a ship-canal
oss the peninsula of Florida, and also to communicate such information
the department may be in possession of in relation to the navigation of
Straits of Florida, the losses occurring therein, and the dangers and
iculties incident thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Sew-
, the 8th instant, in relation to the purchase of Catlin's collection of
ian Scenes; and

The resolution having been modified on the motion of Mr. Seward,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr.
ıle, the 25th of May, in relation to the American Nautical Almanac;
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The resolution was agreed to.

The engrossed bill (S. 450) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote
progress of useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts hereto-
e made for that purpose," approved July 4, 1836, and also "An act to
vide additional examiners in the Patent Office, and for other purposes,"
roved May 27, 1848, was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
presentatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill
51) giving further remedies to patentees; and, having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-
row.

Ir. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and
ıd duly enrolled the bill (S. 175) entitled "An act relating to the sala-
of officers of the Territories of the United States."

fter the consideration of executive business,

he Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1852.

Mr. Dawson presented the credentials of the honorable Robert M. Charlton, appointed a senator by the executive of the State of Georgia to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honorable John McPherson Berrien.

The credentials were read, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Charlton, he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning Friday of each week for the consideration of private claims, be suspended until one o'clock this day.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Isaac Bigelow, a seaman on board the United States steamer Missouri at the time of her destruction by fire, praying remuneration for the loss of clothing; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Isaac Bigelow, praying a pension in consideration of his exposure and loss of health in the naval service during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers not possessed of other lands.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of F. W. A. Craim and others, and two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of J. L. Fuller and others, and five petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of L. C. Easton, assistant quartermaster in the army, praying that he may be credited with an amount of public money of which he was defrauded by his clerk; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the sums of money paid by him or by his authority to persons claiming the same under the act of August 8, 1846, as duties which had been illegally exacted, and whether such payments into the treasury were made under protest.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the Senate whether any portion of the public domain on the Island of Santa Cruz, in the State of California, has been leased by him to any person or persons; and if so, that he furnish, for the use of the Senate, a copy of the lease, together with any legal opinion that may have been given regarding

he power to lease the public domain, and to state under what law of the United States such lease may have been made.

Mr. Soulé submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State do communicate to the Senate whatever information he may have in Mexico and elsewhere, in relation to the Gardiner claim, adjudicated upon by the board of commissioners organized under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate calling for the report of the board on marine condensers; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Samuel A. Belden and others, citizens of Texas, praying an increase of the military force on the frontiers of that State, for the protection of its citizens against Mexican and Indian incursions; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions of the common council of the city of New Orleans, relating to a navy-yard and naval depot, presented the 17th of May.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 408) granting to the State of Louisiana the right of way and a donation of the public land for the purpose of locating and constructing a railroad from Shreveport to the Mississippi river in said State, reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill (S. 435) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of Louisiana for the construction of a railroad from a point opposite New Orleans, thence to the Sabine river, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, who were instructed to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 451) to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Emperor of Brazil, of the 27th day of January, in the year 1847," approved March 29, 1850; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Underwood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 452) to change the name of the steamboat Brilliant; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 44) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions for the year ending June 30, 1853, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 44) as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 45) making an appropriation for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending June 30, 1853, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 45) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill (H. R. 45) was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee on the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 51) giving further remedies to patentees; and, having been further amended,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Atchison that the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills, be postponed for this day.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 27
Nays---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bayard, Brooke, Clemens, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, Underwood, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Dawson, James, King, Mallory, Mason, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Shields, Sumner, Upham, Walker, Weller.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the fur-

ther consideration of the petition of Frederick Parsons and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate calling for information in relation to the practicability, utility and probable cost of a ship canal across the peninsula of Florida, and also in relation to the navigation of the straits of Florida; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and printed.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, asking Congress to enter into a reciprocity arrangement with the British North American provinces for the free interchange of the natural production of these countries, embracing also a full and joint participation in the fisheries and the free navigation of the river St. Lawrence; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of William L. Martin, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented two petitions of citizens of Iowa, praying the establishment of a mail route from Salem to Columbus city in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ashland county, Ohio, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bright presented the memorial of the Indiana Central Railroad Company, praying that the payment of the duties on railroad iron imported by them may be postponed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary or expedient to exempt vessels, driven by stress of weather, and anchoring in any of our ports, from the ordinary detentions and requisitions of the custom-house.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Abbot, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Lydia Lord, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Dinah Mount, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Thompson, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Colcord, reported adversely thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return to the Senate of the bill (S. 450) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal all acts heretofore made for that purpose," approved July 4, 1836; and also "An act to provide additional examiners in the patent office and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1848.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Henry R. Schoolcraft, praying compensation for certain disbursements, reported a resolution, "that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted."

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Henry R. Schoolcraft, praying to be allowed the pay and emoluments of a captain during two expeditions in 1831 and 1832, reported a resolution, "that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted."

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Avery Downer, submitted a report (No. 261,) accompanied by a bill (S. 453) granting a pension to Avery Downer.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Milton, submitted an adverse report (No. 265;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Joseph Ford, submitted an adverse report (No. 263;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James T. Eells, submitted an adverse report (No. 264;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 180) for the relief of Jones D. Platt, reported the same without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 262) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Emily H. Plummer, submitted a report (No. 266,) accompanied by a bill (S. 454) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Bright asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 455) to increase the compensation of the assistant postmasters general, and providing for their future appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

he Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Seward the eighth of June, in relation to the purchase of a collection ecting the American Indians, by George Catlin; which, having been nded, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That a Select Committee to consist of three members be apited to inquire into the expediency of purchasing Mr. George Catlin's ection of Indian scenes and portraits.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President of the ate *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Seward, Mr. Gwin, and Mr. Underwood were appointed.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and nd duly enrolled the bill (S. 175) relating to the salaries of officers of Territories of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their rk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from Senate (S. 452) to change the name of the steamboat Brilliant.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled l, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their esident.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 175) last reported have been examined and it was delivered to the committee to be preited to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has approved and gned an act (S. 3) granting the right of way to the State of Missouri nd a portion of the public lands, to aid in the construction of certain ilroads in said State.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ereof.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and nd duly enrolled the bill (S. 452) to change the name of the steamboat illiant.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration the bill (S. 51) giving further remedies to patentees; and having been ended, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Geyer, that the bill be recommitted to the Committee the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a report from the Secretary of State on the subject of the disorders on the Rio Grande frontier, and recommend the legislation which it suggests, in order that the duties and obligations of this government occasioned thereby may be more effectually discharged, and the peace and security of the inhabitants of the United States in that quarter more efficiently maintained.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *June* 11, 1852.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for your consideration a report from the Secretary of State, accompanied by a communication from his excellency Señor Don A. Calderon de la Barca, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of her Catholic Majesty, claiming indemnity for those Spanish subjects in New Orleans who sustained injury from the unlawful violence of the mob in that city, consequent upon hearing the news of the execution of those persons who unlawfully invaded Cuba in August, 1851. My own views of the national liability upon this subject were expressed in the note of the Secretary of State to Mr. Calderon, of the 13th November, 1851, and I do not understand that her Catholic Majesty's minister controverts the correctness of the position there taken. He, however, insists that the 13th article of the treaty of 1795 promises indemnity for such injuries sustained within one year after the commencement of war between the two nations; and, although he admits this is not within the letter of the treaty, yet he conceives that, as between two friendly nations, it is within the spirit of it.

This view of the case is at his request submitted for your consideration, but whether you may deem it correct or not, there is, perhaps, one ground upon which this indemnity, which cannot be large in amount, may be granted without establishing a dangerous precedent, and the granting of which would commend itself to the generous feelings of the entire country, and that is this: The Queen of Spain, with a magnanimity worthy of all commendation, in a case where we had no legal right to solicit the favor, granted a free pardon to all the persons who had so unjustifiably invaded her dominions and murdered her subjects in Cuba, in violation of her own

aws as well as those of the United States and the public law of nations. Such an act of mercy which restored many misguided and unfortunate outh of this country to their parents and friends seems to me to merit ome corresponding act of magnanimity and generosity on the part of the overnment of this country, and I think that there can be none more appropriate than to grant an indemnity to those Spanish subjects who were resilent among us and who suffered by the violence of the mob, not on account f any fault which they themselves had committed, but because they were he subjects of the Queen of Spain. Such an act would tend to confirm hat friendship which has so long existed between the two nations and to perpetuate it as a blessing to both, and I therefore recommend it to your avorable consideration.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *June* 14, 1852.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Daniel Comfort, praying to be released from further liability as one of the sureties of Lewis Bond, formerly postmaster at Clinton, Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shields presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Charlton presented a memorial of the mayor and aldermen of Savannah, Georgia, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Savannah river.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States in elation to the claim of Samuel A. Belden against Mexico, communicated he 3d instant, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and rinted.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of Samuel A. Belden, in relation to his laim against Mexico.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, nd printed in connexion with the message of the President of the United tates on the subject.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the etition of Thomas Mullett, submitted an adverse report (No. 268); which as ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 187) for the construction of military roads in Oregon erritory, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reported a bill (S. 456) to establish certain mail routes on the Mississippi; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom sundry memorials relating to the subject were referred, reported a bill (S. 457) to authorize the Postmaster General and Secretary of the Navy to contract for the transportation of the United States mail in steam-vessels between the ports therein mentioned; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom were referred the memorial of Henry Mankin and the memorial of the Amazonian Steamship Company, reported a bill (S. 458) providing for a contract to carry the mail between some southern port of the United States and the port of Para, on the river Amazon, and other ports; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Rusk also submitted a report on the subject of the bills numbered 457 and 458; which was ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, to return to the Senate a bill (S. 450) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose," approved July 4, 1836, and also "An act to provide additional examiners in the Patent Office, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1848.

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent, the vote on the passing of the bill last mentioned (S. 450) was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Hale to reconsider the vote on the engrossment of the said bill,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Saturday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 26) authorizing the completion of a war steamer for harbor defence; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said resolution (S. R. 26) was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 452,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 10th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 266. An act giving the assent of Congress to the State of Mis-

uri to impose a tax or taxes upon all lands hereafter sold by the United tates therein, from and after the day of such sale.

H. R. 268. An act to authorize the issuing a register to the schooner aroline, of Barnstable.

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H. R. 19. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to tify and confirm an exchange of lands between the United States and harles Reynolds, of the city of Natchez and State of Mississippi.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and und duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 45. An act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending June 30, 1853.

H. R. 140. An act for the relief of William S. Payne.

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The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ill (H. R. 21) to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of rimes in the District of Columbia;" and, having been amended, it was eported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third ime.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Seward, the 12th of May, in relation to a communication from J. W. P. Lewis on the subject of light-houses; and,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 19, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in relation o a reconnaissance of the Gulf of California and the Colorado river, by Lieutenant Derby; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate calling or information in relation to the Gardiner claim; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to a liquidated balance due the Creek Indians for losses during the last war with Great Britain; which was ad.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

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Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

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Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

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On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

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On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report of the Register of the Treasury, and other papers, in relation to the claim of Nahum Ward; which was read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Laurel, Indiana, recommending that provision be made by law for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Napoleon, Indiana, recommending that provision be made by law for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that Catlin's collection of Indian scenes and portraits may be purchased by the United States; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Bright presented two petitions of citizens of Goshen, Indiana, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mason presented a petition of citizens of the seventh ward, of the city of Washington, praying that the Potomac bridge may be rebuilt on its present site; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the organization of an additional regiment of mounted men for the establishment of military posts in California, and for other purposes of defence.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Aurora, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, to township No. 33 in said county.

Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the Senate such information as he may possess relative to the practicability of constructing a canal across the peninsula of Florida, including the results of any surveys that may have been made by officers of the United States upon the peninsula, having a bearing upon this subject.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the

enate whether any steps were taken by his department to investigate the iarges preferred by Colonel McClellan against the commissioner to run id mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico; and so, to make a report thereof to the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief lerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having gned two enrolled bills and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring em to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 45, 140) id the enrolled resolution (H. R. 18) last reported to have been examined, id they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President the United States.

On motion,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives reiesting the return of the bill (H. R. 21) to amend an act entitled "An t for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia."

Mr. Foot, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the etition of the administrator of Michael Everly, submitted a report (No. 69,) accompanied by a bill (S. 459) for the relief of the children of the ite Lieutenant Michael Everly, a revolutionary officer.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Brodhead asked and obtained leave to bring a bill (S. 460) to provide for the payment of the workmen on the extenon of the Capitol, during the suspension of the work; which was read, nd passed to the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That the bill be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the adverse report of the Committee n Pensions on the petition of Hannah Thompson; and,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ill (H. R. 238) to release from reservation and restore to the mass of ublic lands, certain lands in the State of Arkansas; and,

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monay next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report of Lieutenant Charles H. Davis, the officer charged with the superintendence of the American Nautical Almanac; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a copy of an agreement entered into by him on behalf of the United States, with Alexander G. Abell, in relation to the island of Santa Cruz, on the coast of California; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and printed.

Mr. Bradbury presented a memorial of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census in Cumberland county, Maine, praying additional compensation; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented a memorial of a committee appointed by the citizens of Sacramento to procure and disburse funds for the relief of emigrants by land to California, praying that William Waldo may be compensated for his services, and reimbursed expenses incurred in their behalf; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of New York, a petition of citizens of Coshocton county, Ohio, and a petition of citizens of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Shields presented five petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Cass presented five petitions of citizens of Wheeling, Virginia, and a petition of citizens of Groveland, Michigan, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law.

Mr. Cass presented seven petitions of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, protesting against any disposition of the public lands, except in limited quantities to actual settlers.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the law which requires seamen to obtain protections, and also into the expediency of requiring vessels employed in the foreign and coasting trade to provide themselves with one or more apprentices.

On motion by Mr. Brooke,

Ordered, That the representatives of William Scott, deceased, have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Davis,
rdered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged the further consideration of the memorial of Theodore Whitney, and he have leave to withdraw his memorial.
n motion by Mr. Rusk that fifteen hundred additional copies of the rt of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads (No. 267,) in ion to the establishment of lines of mail steamers between certain ports e United States, and between the United States and foreign countries, rinted for the use of the Senate,
rdered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.
message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their k:
r. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. protect actual settlers upon the land on the line of the central rail- and branches, by granting pre-emption rights thereto; in which they est the concurrence of the Senate.
ie said bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
r. Walker, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring joint resolution (S. R. 41) for the removal of the alianthus from the ic grounds and streets of the city of Washington; which was read the and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee 'ublic Buildings.
r. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom referred a memorial of Stephen Colwell, reported a joint resolution (S. 2) appointing Stephen Colwell trustee for the heirs of Joseph Ball, ased; which was read and passed to the second reading.
he joint resolution last mentioned was read the second time, and con- red as in Committee of the Whole; and,
On motion by Mr. Shields,
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Ir. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to President of the United States, the 19th instant, the following enrolled and joint resolution:
. R. 45. An act making an appropriation for the payment of navy ions for the year ending June 30, 1853.
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On motion by Mr. Felch,
rdered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.
he Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (S. 30) to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State of igan; and, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Felch, it was rted to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.
rdered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.
On motion by Mr. Mason,
he Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1852.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ross county, Ohio, praying an extension of the time for locating Virginia military bounty land warrants.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Brooke presented the petition of Harris Hill, on behalf of himself and the heirs and legal representatives of William Scott, deceased, praying remuneration for a tract of land granted to the deceased by the Spanish government, and sold by the United States as public land; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Rusk presented a memorial of the Board of Visitors appointed to attend the examination of the military academy at West Point, recommending an increase in the number of cadets, an extension of the term of education and an enlarged course of studies; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Ann Van Wart and Samuel B. Van Wart, children and heirs at law of William Van Wart, praying to be allowed arrears of pension and bounty land to which they allege their father was entitled for services as a soldier during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fish presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers not possessed of other land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Mary Martin, formerly widow of Robert Lindsay, praying remuneration for a slave captured by the enemy during the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Rusk submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate copies of all orders and instructions issued to the officers of the United States upon the Rio Grande during the recent disturbances in that quarter, together with copies of any opinions of the Attorney General which may have accompanied the same.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was recommitted the adverse report on the petition of Joseph Nock, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the papers of Joseph Nock, praying remuneration for losses sustained in consequence of the violation of a contract for supplying the post office department with locks, be and the same are hereby referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury, with the request that he will examine the case thoroughly and report—

1st. The reason for which said contract was abrogated by the post office department, and whether it was or was not in consequence of the failure of the said Nock to comply with the said contract on his part.

2d. What sum the said Nock is legally or equitably entitled to, in case the said contract was abrogated without any failure on the part of said

ock, to comply with the same; and that the solicitor of the treasury be thorized and requested to take such legal evidence as the said Nock may fer in his own behalf, and also to notify the Post Master General to furnish y evidence which may be in his power touching the same, and to report e result of his proceedings, together with his recommendation, to the nate at its session in December next.

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent to consider the resolution; d,

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the tion to print a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of ew York, presented the tenth instant, reported "that the resolution be t printed;" and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the tion to print fifteen hundred additional copies of the report of the Comttee on the Post Office and Post Roads, numbered 267, reported in favor printing the same; and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was rerred the petition of John Pope and other citizens of Tennessee, praying at certain expenses attending the exhibition of American goods at the dustrial fair held in London, may be defrayed by the United States, ported adversely thereon.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was ferred the petition of Holata Emathla and other Seminoles, submitted report (No. 270,) accompanied by a bill (S. 461,) for the payment of rtain Seminole warriors in the military service of the United States.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from much of the message of the President of the United States of the 11th ne, 1852, as recommends the use of the military to repel hostile incurns made within the United States on the frontiers of New Mexico, and at the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further nsideration of documents relating to the claim of John Walker to a pen-n, and that they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The bill (S. 415) authorizing imported goods, wares and merchandize ntered and bonded for warehousing in pursuance of law to be exported by rtain routes to ports and places in Mexico, was read the second time and nsidered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 30) to extend the time for selecting lands granted the State of Michigan for saline purposes, was read a third time, and e title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act to nfirm to the State of Michigan certain lands selected for saline purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 15th instant, the following acts:

S. 175. An act relating to the salaries of officers of the Territories of the United States;

S. 452. An act to change the name of the steamboat Brilliant.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate calling for information whether any steps were taken to investigate the charges preferred by Colonel McClellan against the commissioner to run and mark the boundary between the United States and Mexico; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in relation to the construction of a canal across the peninsula of Florida; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Fish presented the memorial of Isaac D. Boyce, praying the payment of his claim against the government of Mexico for spoliations; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Charles D. Maxwell, praying to be allowed the difference between the pay of an assistant surgeon and that of a surgeon in the navy, during the time he performed the duties of surgeon; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Soulé presented the petition of Joseph Troskolawski, praying to be allowed additional compensation for surveying certain public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of Robert Bell and others, praying a modification of the late bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of A. W. H. Payne, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1800.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Rochester, New York, praying that land may be granted to actual settlers in limited quantities; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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r. Morton presented the petition of Dumpsey Pittman, praying com-ation for military services during the Indian war in Florida in the year 3; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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r. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nimous consent and agreed to:

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On motion by Mr. Felch,

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The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

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The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill last mentioned (S. 463) was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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Ordered, That the bills numbered 224 and 264 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bills numbered 257, 258, 260 and 263 be referred to the Committee on Territories; that the bill numbered 259 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill numbered 262 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill (H. R. 21) for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia, was read a third time as amended; and having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Bradbury, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 450) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose," approved July 4, 1836; and also "An act to provide additional examiners in the patent office and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1848; and,

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Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

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Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 6) to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in California; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

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On the question to agree thereto,

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Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Navy, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, in relation to the printing, binding and advertising executed for, or by order of that department; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and printed.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with the accompanying documents, in compliance with the Senate's resolution of the 29th of April last.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *June* 22, 1852.

The messsage was read.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the memorial of S. H. Duff; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims on the memorial of Caleb Dustin; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads on the memorial of H. N. Dennison; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the petition of William Davis; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of William Dusenbury; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

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n of the petition.
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Resolved, That the claim ought not to be allowed.
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ns on the petition of the administrator of Olive Fulsom; and in con-
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Resolved, That the said petition be not granted.
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Resolved, That the claim of the petitioner ought not to be allowed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of William Heumann; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of citizens of Waldoboro' in behalf of Conrad Heyer; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition be rejected.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner for bounty land be not granted.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

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Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Lydia Lord; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Rachel Abbot; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on sundry petitions of citizens of Boston, Albany and Brooklyn, asking an appropriation to defray the expenses of American contributors to the World's Fair, at London; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the memorial of Harriet de la Palm Baker; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pen-

is on the petition of Charles H. Buxenstein; and in concurrence there-
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Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera-
of the said petition.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Rev-
ionary Claims on the petition of the heirs of William Beatty; and in
currence therewith,
Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be rejected.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on the
iciary on the petition of Jehiel Brooks; and in concurrence therewith,
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pen-
is on the petition of William Blodgett; and in concurrence therewith,
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pen-
is on the petition of Abigail Brown; and in concurrence therewith,
Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consider-
n of said petition.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Public
nds on the petition of James G. Bell; and in concurrence therewith,
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on
isions on the memorial of William Butler; and in concurrence there-
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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pen-
ns on the memorial of the children of Joseph Bradley, deceased; and
concurrence therewith,
Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera-
n of the memorial.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims
the memorials of assistant marshals for taking the seventh census; and
concurrence therewith,
Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera-
n of the subject.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Public
nds on the petition of Charles P. Colston; and in concurrence therewith,
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pen-
ns on the petition of Orris Crosby; and in concurrence therewith,
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval
fairs on the petition of Thomas Copeland; and in concurrence there-
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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims
the documents relating to the claim of Captain George E. McClelland's
npany of Florida volunteers; and in concurrence therewith,
Resolved, That the claim be rejected.
The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pen-
is on the petition of Mary Colcord; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Hiram McCarty; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petitioner is not entitled to relief.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of citizens of Cayuga, New York, in behalf of Phebe Morris; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Nathaniel Mothershead; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Joseph H. Marsh; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the memorial of Lewis Morris; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the petition of Lydia Ann Mills; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the memorial of Hezekiah Miller; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the memorialist is not entitled to relief.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the memorial of the legal representatives of Lemuel P. Montgomery; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the documents relating to the claim of the widow of Æneas Mackay; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of the heirs of of Elisha Merriman; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Thomas Mullett; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petitioner is not entitled to relief.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Dinah Mount; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of D. A. Melhorn; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petitioner is not entitled to relief.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Edward Milton; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the petition of Edward Milton be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval fairs on the memorial of Hans Nelson; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera-n of the memorial.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Public nds on the documents relating to the claim of John Newton; and in ncurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the claim of John Newton be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Rev-ntionary Claims on the memorial of the heirs of Cornelius Oakley; and concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Private nd Claims on the memorial of the heirs of James Perrie and Lucy Perrie; d in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be rejected.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

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Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera-on of the memorial.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

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Resolved, That the memorialist is not entitled to relief, and that he have ave to withdraw his memorial.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims n the memorial of John A. Rogers; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist be rejected.

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Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera-on of the memorial.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the memorial ought not to be granted.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

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Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pen-ns on the petition of Sarah Smith; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be not granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of Henry R. Schoolcraft for certain pay and emoluments as an officer in the Mississippi expeditions in 1831 and 1832; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on the petition of Henry R. Schoolcraft, praying to be allowed a commission on disbursements in the Indian country; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the memorial of Sarah Somers Corson; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the memorial of John R. St. John; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the memorial of Mary S. Whetmore; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Public Lands on the petition of William Woodbridge; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the documents relating to the claim of William S. Waller; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the claim be rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Naval Affairs on the petition of Hugh Wallace Wormeley; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Pensions on the petition of Stephen P. Yeomans and others, in behalf of Tacey Conger; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Military Affairs on the petition of John C. Hays; and,

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

'r. *President:* The Speaker of the House of Representatives having ed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the sig- re of their President.

he President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 6) last reported ave been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be pre- ed to the President of the United States.

he Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made the 23d April, 'consider the vote on the engrossment of the bill (S. 214) for the relief Iark Bean and Richard H. Bean, of Arkansas; and,

n the question to agree thereto,

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 21
Nays---------- 17

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, hose who voted in the affirmative are,

.essrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Clemens, Dawson, De Saussure, Fish, Hale, ston, King, Mason, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Smith, Soulé, Stockton, cey, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Weller.

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Iessrs. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Brodhead, Charlton, Clarke, Dodge Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Foot, James, Jones of a, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Walker.

o the motion to reconsider the vote on the engrossment of the bill was 'ed to.

On motion by Mr. Houston,

'rdered, That the further consideration of this bill be postponed to Fri- next.

'he bill granting a pension to John Le Roy, was read the second time considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being le, it was reported to the Senate.

'rdered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

'he bill (S. 206) for the relief of Elizabeth V. Lomax, was read the ond time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

'o amend the bill by striking out, line eight, "twenty-seventh day of rch, eighteen hundred and forty-two," and inserting *twenty-seventh day May, eighteen hundred and fifty.*

t was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 17

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

'he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, 'hose who voted in the affirmative are,

Iessrs. Atchison, Bayard, Charlton, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, ch, Foot, Hale, King, Pearce, Smith, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, le, Walker, Weller.

'hose who voted in the negative are,

Iessrs. Badger, Borland, Brodhead, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, glas, Downs, Fish, Gwin, Houston, Jones of Iowa, Mason, Norris, k, Sebastian, Soulé, Stockton.

'o amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate.

'n the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 20
Nays---------- 13

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Brodhead, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Foot, Gwin, Houston, Jones of Iowa, Mason, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Smith, Soulé, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Charlton, Dawson, Felch, Hale, King, Pearce, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker, Weller.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 95) for the relief of the heirs of John Jackson; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 429) for the relief of Benjamin S. Roberts, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 306) for the relief of the West Feliciana Railroad Company, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time by unanimous consent:

S. 272. An act granting a pension to John Le Roy;

S. 206. An act for the relief of Elizabeth V. Lomax.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 148) to revive for a limited time an act in relation to donations of land to certain persons in the State of Arkansas, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United ates, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with the accompanying documents, in compliance with the Senate's resolution of the 3d tant.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *June* 23, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of merchants and ship-masters of New ork, praying an appropriation for the purchase of a suitable plot of ound in one of the large cemeteries near that city, for the use of seamen; hich was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial of W. Patton and others, setting forth e deleterious effects of the alanthus trees growing on the Capitol grounds, nd praying the adoption of measures for their extirpation; which was eferred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Mason presented a memorial of the Alexandria and Washington urnpike Company, praying the repair or reconstruction of the Potomac ridge on its present site; which was referred to the Committee on the istrict of Columbia.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Braceville, Ohio, praying hat the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, ay become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of John L. Collins, praying remuneration for losses and damages sustained in consequence of his expulsion om Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on he subject of claims against Mexico.

Mr. Soulé presented a memorial of importers of wines, brandies, &c., at ew Orleans, praying an increase of the number of guagers at that port; hich was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Downs presented the memorial of Andrew Hodge, junior, praying he enactment of a law authorizing an equitable arrangement with the ureties of William H. Kerr, late postmaster at New Orleans; which was eferred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Dodge of Iowa presented three petitions of citizens of Iowa, praying that the bill now before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may ecome a law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of William D. Porter, a lieutenant in e United States Navy, praying an appropriation for an exploration of the terior of Africa, by the way of the White Nile; which was referred to e Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bright presented a petition of citizens of Milford, Indiana, praying at the bill now before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may be me a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That the memorial of Evelina Porter, widow of Commodore David Porter, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the charges preferred by Colonel J. McClellan, of the topographical corps, and others, against J. R. Bartlett, appointed commissioner to run and mark the boundary line between the United States and the republic of Mexico, be referred to a Select Committee of five for investigation, with power, if necessary, to send for persons and papers.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the heirs of Pascal Detchmendy.

Mr. Bayard, from the Select Committee who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to examine and report what alterations should be made in the plan of the publication of the returns of the seventh census as exemplified in relation to the State of Maryland, submitted a report (No. 276;) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War of May 5, respecting civil officers employed in Mexico while under military government, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph Troskolawski, and that leave be given to withdraw the petition.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Petition of residents of Hancock, Illinois, for a grant of land.

Six petitions of citizens of Illinois for a grant of land to the Southern Illinois railroad.

Three petitions of residents of Illinois, for the right of way and a donation of land, presented the 26th January.

Two petitions of citizens of Illinois, for the right of way and a donation of land, presented the 10th February.

Petition of the citizens of Davis county, Iowa, for a donation of land for a railroad, presented 12th February.

Documents respecting a railroad from Lafayette, presented February 3.

Petition of the president and directors of the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Memorial of citizens of Illinois, for a donation of land for a railroad, presented March 30.

Petition of citizens of Benton county, Alabama, for a grant of land, presented April 22.

Memorial of the Board of Internal Improvement of the State of Florida, presented December 10.

Petition of citizens of Arkansas for the right of way and a donation of land, presented March 31.

Memorial of citizens of Iowa for a donation of land, presented Feb-ary 28.

Memorial of the legislature of Iowa, for a grant of land, presented arch 3.

Memorial of the legislature of Iowa, for a grant of land, presented bruary 6.

Proceedings of a convention of delegates from fourteen counties in the ate of Iowa, presented March 1.

Memorial of citizens of Iowa for a grant of land, presented March 1.

Memorial of a committee appointed at a meeting in Louisiana, for the ant of land and the right of way, presented February 5.

Petitions of citizens of Wisconsin for a grant of land, presented March 8.

Ten petitions of citizens of Wisconsin for a grant of land and the right way, presented March 29.

Ten petitions of citizens of Wisconsin for a grant of land, presented larch 29.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the urther consideration of the report of the Second Auditor, communicated he 21st of April, with copies of certain accounts, and that it be referred o the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred he bill (S. 12) granting to the State of Wisconsin the right of way and a onation of public land for the purpose of locating and constructing a rail-oad from Milwaukie to Prairie la Cross, in Wisconsin, reported the same ithout amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned as in Com-nittee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed inde-nitely.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred he bill (S. 419) granting public lands to the States of Ohio, Indiana, and linois, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Cincinnati to St. ouis, reported the same without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom the sub-ct was referred, reported a bill (S. 464) to amend an act entitled "An t to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and hers who may have received moneys arising from military contributions otherwise in Mexico," approved March 3, 1849; which was read and ssed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 5) to amend an act entitled "An act authorising the sale of certain mil-ry sites," approved March 3, 1819; which was read, and passed to the cond reading.

The said bill was read the second time by unanimous consent, and con-ered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it s reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the

petition of the legal representatives of Captain Joseph Whipple, deceased, submitted a report, (No 274) accompanied by a bill (S. 466) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Crawford, submitted a report, (No. 275) accompanied by a bill (S. 467) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 280. An act making grants of land to aid in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes;

H. R. 283. An act to extend the provisions of an act approved March 3, 1847, and the act approved February 26, 1849, for carrying into effect the existing compacts with the States of Alabama and Mississippi, in relation to the five per cent. fund and school reservations;

in which they request the concurrenue of the Senate.

The two last mentioned bills (H. R. 280, 283) were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee, that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 21. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 95. An act for the relief of John Jackson;

H. R. 20. Joint resolution accepting from Guiseppe Fagnani a portrait of Henry Clay, and ordering it to be placed in the library of Congress.

The engrossed bill (S. 429) for the relief of Benjamin S. Roberts was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 451) to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the Emperor of Brazil, of the 27th day of January, in the year 1849," approved March 29, 1850, with an amendment; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills and an enrolled joint resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The engrossed bill (S. 465) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain military sites," was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 29, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 1852.

Mr. Underwood announced the decease of the Honorable Henry Clay, which took place yesterday at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock a. m.; and submitted the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed by the President of the Senate, to take order for superintending the funeral of Henry Clay, late a member of this body, which will take place to-morrow, at 12 o'clock meridian, and that the Senate will attend the same.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, will go into mourning for one month by the usual mode of wearing crape on the left arm.

Resolved, As a further mark of respect entertained by the Senate for the memory of Henry Clay, and his long and distinguished services to his country, that his remains, in pursuance of the known wishes of his family, be removed to the place of sepulture selected by himself, at Lexington, in Kentucky, in charge of the sergeant-at-arms, and attended by a committee of six senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall have full power to carry this resolution into effect.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions by unanimous consent; and

The resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Hunter, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Jones, of Iowa, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Bright, and Mr. Smith were appointed the committee of arrangements; and

Mr. Underwood, Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, Mr. Cass, Mr. Fish, Mr. Houston and Mr. Stockton were appointed the committee to attend the remains of the Honorable Henry Clay to the place of sepulture, at Lexington, Kentucky.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate these proceedings to the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 1, 1852.

The Senate attended the funeral of the Honorable Henry Clay; and
On motion by Mr. Underwood,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 2, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private claims, be suspended until 1 o'clock.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 21 and H. R. 95) and the enrolled resolution (H. R. 20) last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to the expediency of adopting a graduated scale of diplomatic salaries, based upon the importance of the mission and the expenses of residence; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed.

Mr. Felch submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of the administrators of John Anderson; which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin presented two petitions of Berenhart, Jacoby and Company, praying to be released from the payment of duty bonds on certain goods destroyed by fire while in the public warehouse at San Francisco, in California; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of J. A. Peck and James Wilson, assignees of the estates of Starkey, Janion and Company, and Starkey, Brothers and Company; the petition of S. Meustadt and Barnett; and the petition of Hort and Brothers, praying to be released from the payment of duty bonds on certain goods destroyed by fire while in the public warehouse at San Francisco, in California; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Washington, in the District of Columbia, praying that the bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be requested to communicate to the executive of the State of Kentucky information of the death of the Honorable Henry Clay, late a senator from that State.

Mr. Hunter submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay to Thomas H. Clay, son of the late Henry Clay, whatever sum may be due his estate for per diem and mileage.

Mr. Mangum submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee of arrangements cause to be published, in a pamphlet form, and in such manner as may seem to them appropriate, for the use of the Senate, ten thousand copies of the addresses made by

bers of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives, with the discourse of the Reverend Doctor Butler, upon the occa- he death of the Honorable Henry Clay.

'owns submitted the following resolution, which was considered by us consent and agreed to:

ıed, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the he amount of sales of the public lands, bounty land warrants, and ·ip, located in the State of Louisiana, respectively, for the last five he expenses of the government for surveys, and all other charges sposition of the public lands in said State for the same period; the of land yet to be surveyed, or the surveys to be corrected, re- y; the unadjusted private land claims; the quantity of land sub- ntry at this time, and how much has been in the market over fifteen, five and one year, respectively; the quantity of land re- s inundated or overflown lands, which have been reclaimed by ade by the State or individuals and sold by the United States; the of land ceded to the State, specifying the purpose and the acts, other information as will aid Congress in determining whether it interests of the government longer to retain in her hands the dis- of the public lands in said State.

Vade submitted the following resolution; which was considered by us consent and agreed to:

ıed, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inform the rhether it be the practice of the department, in its administration ·nsion laws, to regard the right to a pension, or to arrears of pen- a vested right in the navy invalid cases, and as a right determining death of the claimant in army invalid cases; and further, if such exist, that he inform the Senate when it was established and upon hority of law it is based.

)n motion by Mr. Felch,

ed, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the ·onsideration of the petition of John A. Butin; and from the con- n of the memorial of Hosea B. Horn and John J. Selma.

'elch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred (H. R. 264) to appropriate lands for the support of schools in cer- nships and fractional townships in the Territory of Minnesota, not rovided for, reported the same without amendment.

'elch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred (H. R. 238) to release from reservation and restore to the mass of nds certain lands in the State of Arkansas, reported it without ent.

enate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 238) as ıittee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported enate.

ed, That it pass to a third reading.

ıid bill was read a third time.

ıed, That this bill pass.

ed, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ac- y.

'elch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred (H. R. 239) to supply a deficiency to the State of Indiana in a

township of land granted to said State, for the use of a State university, by an act of Congress approved April 19, 1816, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 283) to extend the provisions of an act approved the 3d of March, 1847, and an act approved February 26, 1849, for carrying into effect the existing compacts with the States of Alabama and Mississippi, in relation to the five per cent. fund and school reservations, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 451) to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the Emperor of Brazil, of the 27th day of January, 1849," approved March 29, 1850; and,

Resolved, That they agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Rassmusser, submitted an adverse report, (No. 280;) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the documents in relation to the claim of Thomas B. Parsons; and that they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made the 29th March to reconsider the vote on passing the bill (H. R. 141) for the benefit of the Carmelite nunnery of Baltimore; and,

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Friday next.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of John M. McIntosh, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 468) for his relief; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Langdon C. Easton, assistant quartermaster United States army, submitted a report, (No. 277) accompanied by a bill (S. 469) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Peter N. Paillet, submitted a report, (No. 278) accompanied by a bill (S. 470) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the legal representatives of Sylvester Day, submitted a report, (No. 279) accompanied by a bill (S. 471) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The engrossed bill (S. 465) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain military sites," approved March 3, 1819, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 147) for the relief of Ira Day, of Vermont; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 29
Nays---------- 7

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Borland, Brooke, Charlton, Clarke, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Upham, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Dawson, Dodge of Iowa, Hunter, King, Toucey.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 136) for the relief of the legal representatives of James C. Watson, of Georgia; and,

On motion by Mr. Chase,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Friday next.

The bill (S. 360) for the relief of John A. Lynch, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the relief of the widow of the late John A. Lynch."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 22) to indemnify the State of South Carolina for money expended for the United States in the war in Florida, with the Seminole Indians; and

the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 91) to establish an additional land office in Michigan; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following bills were severally read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 321. Bill for the relief of Z. F. Johnson;

S. 406. Bill to refund to the county of Des Moines, Iowa, certain expenses of the district court which were paid by that county;

S. 421. Bill for the relief of John Williams;

and no amendment being made they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said bills.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 451) to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the Emperor of Brazil, of the 27th day of January, in the year 1849," approved March 29, 1850.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 451) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Tuesday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 6, 1852.

'resident *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
the Treasury, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate,
nied by statements of the amounts paid by that department and
ral bureaux for printing, binding and advertising, from April 1,
March 31, 1852; which was read.
ed, That it lie on the table, and be printed.
President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
State, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate,
tion in relation to the classification of the clerks in the several
ients, their appointment, promotion and apportionment of compen-
which was read.
red, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.
President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions adopted at
meeting held at Parkville, Platte county, Missouri, in favor of the
ent of a law for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska, and
lement of that portion of said Territory to which the Indian title
en extinguished; which were referred to the Committee on Terri-

Wade presented resolutions passed by the city council of Sandusky,
n favor of the construction of an additional canal around the falls of
io, at Louisville; which were referred to the Committee on Roads
nals.
Wade presented two petitions of citizens of the West, praying an
riation for the construction of a new canal around the falls of the
which were referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.
Walker presented a petition of the Workingmen's League, praying
e bill now pending before Congress, known as the homestead bill,
come a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
Walker presented resolutions of the board of health of the city of
ngton, in favor of the removal of the alanthus tree from the public
s; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
Weller presented the memorial of George H. Derby, a second lieu-
of the corps of topographical engineers, praying that he may be
d in the settlement of his accounts with an amount in his possession,
ing to the United States, stolen from him while in the discharge of
y; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.
Dodge, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Rock county,
sin, praying a grant of land to every citizen who is the head of a
and not the owner of real property; which was referred to the Com-
on Public Lands.
Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of North Newburgh, Maine,
g that the bill now before Congress, known as the homestead bill,
come a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
Pratt presented a resolution of the legislature of Maryland, in favor
enactment of a law granting compensation to the heirs of Baron De
for his services in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the
ittee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of citizens of Pope county, Illinois, praying that the bill now before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Jean Deplaigne, a French subject resident in Mexico, praying indemnity for the loss of certain property seized by the naval force of the United States after the surrender of Frontera de Tobasco; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That the petition of Abner Hancock, on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented a petition of Peter McNortey and others praying that the bill now before Congress, known as the homestead bill may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

By an act of Congress approved on the 10th day of February, 1852, an appropriation of six thousand dollars was made for the relief of *American citizens* then lately imprisoned and pardoned by the Queen of Spain, intended to provide for the return of such of the Cuban prisoners as were citizens of the United States who had been transported to Spain and then pardoned by the Spanish government. It will be observed that no provision was made for such foreigners or aliens as were engaged in the Cuba expedition, and who had shared the fate of American citizens for whose relief the said act was intended to provide. I now transmit a report from the First Comptroller, with accompanying papers, from which it will be perceived that fifteen foreigners were connected with that expedition who were also pardoned by the Queen of Spain, and have been transported to the United States under a contract made with our consul, at an expense of $1,013 34, for the payment of which no provision has been made by law. The consul having evidently acted with good intentions, the claim is submitted for the consideration of Congress.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *July* 2, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 3d instant, the following acts:

S. 6. An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in California.

S. 451. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the Emperor of Brazil, of the 27th day of January, 1849," approved March 29, 1850.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

the bill (S. 446) to authorize the school authorities in the State of Florida to make certain selections for school purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill last mentioned; and,

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of William D. Stone, submitted an adverse report (No. 288;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Marcy, submitted an adverse report (No. 285;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mira M. Alexander, submitted an adverse report (No. 287;) which was considered; and

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition, and that the report be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Parsons, submitted an adverse report (No. 284;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Oneida Indians, submitted an adverse report (No. 286;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of William Moss and Matthew Moss, submitted a report (No. 281,) accompanied by a bill (S. 472) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, reported a bill (S. 473) allowing exchange of school lands and authorizing selections for deficiencies in certain cases; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Missouri, reported a bill (S. 474) to create an additional land district in the State of Missouri; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of John G. Mackall, deceased, submitted a report (No. 282,) accompanied by a bill (S. 475) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Somerville, submitted a report (No. 283,) accompanied by a bill (S. 476) for the relief of the legal representatives of Doctor William Somerville, deceased.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 270) to enable the legislature of the State of Indiana to

dispose of the unsold saline lands in said State, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (H. R. 270,) as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 288. An act to establish additional land districts in the State of Wisconsin.

H. R. 291. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the discontinuance of the office of surveyor general in the several districts so soon as the surveys therein can be completed, for abolishing land offices under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

The bills received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, (H. R. 288, 291,) were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Weller, the 28th of June, in relation to certain charges preferred against J. R. Bartlett, commissioner for running the Mexican boundary; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Weller,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to next Thursday week.

The bill (S. 389) for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, widow of Daniel W. Davis, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill (S. 274) for the relief of L. M. Goldsborough, G. J. Van Brunt and S. F. Blunt, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 431) for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 48. An act in relation to a certain lot of land in the town of Gnadenhutten, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 239. An act to supply a deficiency to the State of Indiana, in a

ownship of land granted to said State for the use of a State university, by an act of Congress approved 19th of April, 1816; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1852.

Mr. Chase presented the petition of Washington Morehead, praying that Joseph Morehead, late an officer in the navy, may be allowed his pay from the time of his dismissal from the service; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of citizens of Newburyport, Massachusetts, praying that measures may be taken for maintaining and securing the rights of citizens of the United States engaged in the fisheries; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of Anna Murphy, widow of a revolutionary soldier, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Atchison presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens and inhabitants of Parkville, Missouri, in favor of the organization of the Territory of Nebraska; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Thomas S. J. Johnson, praying payment for wagons taken for the use of the United States army in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Belmont county, Ohio, praying that the bridges of the Wheeling and Belmont bridge company may be established as mail routes; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Gottlob A. Krieger, late a marine on board the United States ship Marion, praying to be allowed the difference between the pay of a marine and that of surgeon's steward, during the time he acted in the latter capacity; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of merchants of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the construction of another canal around the falls of the Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 259) to provide for the protection of the Territories of New Mexico and Oregon, and the States of Texas and California, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 289) on the subject; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 171) for the relief of Thomas P. Dudley, reported it without amendment.

a resolution (S. R. 45) in relation to the public printing; which was the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the mittee on Printing.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained lea bring in a resolution (S. R. 46) for the purchase of the half-breed tra Lake Pepin, in Minnesota Territory; which was read the first and s times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on I Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged fro further consideration of the petition of Chandler C. Yonge, and tha petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee, that they had examine found duly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 48. An act in relation to a certain lot of land in the to Gnadenhutten, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 238. An act to release from reservation and restore to the of public lands, certain lands in the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 239. An act to supply a deficiency in the State of Indiana, township of land granted to said State for the use of a State unive by an act of Congress, approved 19th April, 1816;

H. R. 270. An act to enable the legislature of Indiana to dispose unsold saline lands in said State.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee, that they had pres to the President of the United States, the 2d instant, the following a

S. 6. An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United Stat California;

S. 451. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into the convention between the United States and the Emperor of Br the 27th day of January, in the year 1849," approved March 29, 1

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act for the relief of L. M. Goldsborough and others."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The engrossed bill (S. 431) for the relief of Richard Fitzpatrick, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 352) to establish the subdivisional lines and corners of certain fractional sections in the southern surveying district of the State of Alabama; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the resolution from the Senate (S. R. 9) to establish certain post routes, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (S. 223) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam," was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow, and that the same be printed as amended.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1852.

The following letter having been read at the request of Mr. Atchison:

July 7, 1852.

MY DEAR SIR: Will you do me the favor to preside over the deliberations of the Senate to-morrow.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM R. KING.

Hon. D. R. ATCHISON.

Mr. Atchison, by unanimous consent, took the chair.

Mr. Felch presented the memorial of Allen F. Welch, praying a pension on account of a disability incurred while in the military service of the United States during the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Sarahsville, Ohio, praying that the bill now before Congress, known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of C. B. McKnight and others,

praying a modification of the late bounty land law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mallory presented the petition of George P. Welsh and Clark H. Wells, passed midshipmen in the navy, praying to be allowed additional compensation during the time they performed the duties of a higher grade; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that the unsold lands in the Wyandott purchase may be offered for sale at Upper Sandusky, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred the following bills:

H. R. 254. An act to run and establish the boundary between the State of Texas and the Territories of the United States;

H. R. 255. An act making further appropriations for the construction of roads in the Territory of Minnesota;

H. R. 257. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of Cayuse Indians in the years 1847 and 1848," approved February 14, 1851;

reported the same severally without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 3d instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 21. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia."

H. R. 95. An act for the relief of John Jackson.

H. R. 20. Joint resolution accepting from Giuseppe Fagnani, a portrait of Henry Clay, and ordering it to be placed in the library of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of citizens of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for a ship canal around the falls of St. Marie.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 291) to amend an act entitled "An act for the discontinuance of the office of surveyor general in the several districts, so soon as the surveys therein can be completed; for abolishing land offices under certain circumstances, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the memorials of George Foster and others, and Charles Belcher and Company, submitted a report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 316) for the benefit of the town of Belleview, in Iowa, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 478) to create three additional land districts in the State of Iowa; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill (S. 478) was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ill (S. 363) appropriating land scrip in full and final satisfaction of Virgi- a military bounty land warrants; and the reported amendment having en amended on the motion of Mr. Chase, was agreed to, the bill was ported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 352) to establish the subdivisional lines and corners certain fractional sections in the southern surveying district of the State Alabama, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ollowing bills:

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Tribou;

H. R. 102. An act for the relief of Ichabod Weymouth;

nd no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill (S. 396) for the protection of the emigrant route and a telegraphic line, and for an overland mail between the Missouri river and the ettlements in California and Oregon, was read the second time, and coniderred as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday xt.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the l (H. R. 60) for the relief of Amos Knapp; and, no amendment being de, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives acdingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the l (H. R. 226) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the Wyant tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1843; d, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives acdingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 135. Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Gas Light Company," approved July 8, 1848;

S. 242. Bill to regulate the terms of the district court of the United States for the district of Iowa;

S. 404. Bill granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way and a portion of the public land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Gaines's landing to Fulton, in said State; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills were severally read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 230. Bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of the late Robert Sewall;

S. 436. Bill to provide for the promotion of certain officers in the engineer, topographical engineer, and ordnance corps; and having been severally amended, they were reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 445) for the relief of John Duff, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 44) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions for the year ending June 30, 1853.

The President of the United States approved and signed the 3d instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 21. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia;"

H. R. 95. An act for the relief of John Jackson;

H. R. 20. Joint resolution accepting from Guiseppe Fagnani a portrait of Henry Clay, and ordering it to be placed in the library of Congress.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution (S. R. 9.) to establish certain post routes; and,

On motion,

Resolved, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 363. Bill appropriating land scrip in full and final satisfaction of Virginia military bounty land warrants.

S. 404. Bill granting to the State of Arkansas the right of way and a portion of the public land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Gaines's landing to Fulton, in said State.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles, respectively, be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1852.

The following letter having been read at the request of Mr. Atchison:

July 9, 1852.

MY DEAR SIR: Will you do me the favor to preside over the Senate to-day.

With great respect,

WILLIAM R. KING.

Hon. D. R. ATCHISON.

Mr. Atchison, by unanimous consent, resumed the chair.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 44. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1853;

H. R. 60. An act for the relief of Amos Knapp;

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Tribou;

H. R. 102. An act for the relief of Ichabod Weymouth;

H. R. 226. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the Wyandot tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved on the 3d day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. R. 9) to establish certain post routes.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills be suspended for this day.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 223) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam;" and the amendments made as in Committee of the Whole being in part concurred in;

On motion by Mr. Chase,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, July 12, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War communicating in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information of the quantity of printing, binding and public advertising executed by order of that department, and the cost thereof, from the 4th of March, 1849, to the 25th of May, 1852; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that Hayti may be recognized as an independent State by the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Clarke presented resolutions passed at a public meeting in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, remonstrating against the reconstruction of the Potomac bridge on its present site, and recommending some point above that town as a more suitable location; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of Jacksonville, Illinois, and a petition of the citizens of the city of New York, praying that the bill before Congress known as the homestead bill may become a law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of William D. Arnett, praying that suitable persons may be appointed in the patent office to aid with their advice inventors intending to apply for patents; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Bradbury presented the memorial of Harlow Spaulding, praying compensation for services as acting naval storekeeper at Spezia, from 1847 to 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sebastian presented the memorial of Samuel H. Hempstead, praying compensation for services rendered as district attorney under the act of 17th June, 1844, in defending claims to lands in Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Bangor, Maine, praying that the bill granting land to the States for railroads and for other purposes may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chase presented eleven petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that the bill before Congress known as the homestead bill, may become a law; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of Daniel Searle and Company, mail contractors, praying compensation for certain services required of them by the post office department; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the erection of a custom house at Waldoboro', Maine.

Mr. Geyer submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to purchase five hundred copies the pension and bounty land laws, with the opinions, decisions and reg- ;ions in relation to those laws recently compiled by Mayo and Moulton, vided the price does not exceed three dollars and fifty cents per copy.

Ir. Miller, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the tion of Edwin Lord and Francis Bacon, submitted a report (No. 292) ompanied by a bill (S. 479) for their relief.

'he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

. message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief rk:

Ir. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint res- ion (H. R. 11) for the relief of Elizabeth F. Thurston, of the Territory Oregon, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

'he Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate the signature of their President.

'he President *pro tempore* signed the nine enrolled bills (H. R. 48, 238, , 270, 44, 60, 99, 102, 226) and the enrolled resolution (S. R. 9) last orted to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee e presented to the President of the United States.

'he following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

. 135. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the shington gas light company," approved July 8, 1848;

. 230. A bill for the relief of the heirs and representatives of the late ert Sewall;

. 242. A bill to regulate the terms of the district court of the United tes for the district of Iowa;

. 436. A bill to provide for the promotion of certain officers of the ineer, topographical engineer and ordnance corps;

. 445. A bill for the relief of John Duff.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that the respective titles be as esaid.

rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of resentatives therein.

'he following bills were read the second time, and considered as in Com- tee of the Whole:

. 241. Bill to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, nois, to excavate a portion of the public reservation at that place with iew to the improvement of the navigation of the Chicago river;

. 276. Bill for the relief of Colonel James R. Creecy;

no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

rdered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

'he joint resolution (S. R. 39) authorizing the examination of the claims he Biloxi Indians, was read the second time and considered as in Com- ee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to Senate.

rdered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

he Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (S. 75) to revive and continue in force, for a limited time, the provisions

of an act relative to suspended entries of public lands; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Felch,

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 167) for the relief of Isaac Cobb; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The joint resolution (H. R. 11) for the relief of Elizabeth F. Thurston, of the Territory of Oregon, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 223) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam."

The amendments made as in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in and the bill further amended,

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 454) for the relief of Emily H. Plummer, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 211) to authorize the sale of reserved lands, and for other purposes; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 13, 1852.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R. 11) for the relief of Elizabeth F. Thurston, of the Territory of Oregon.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Cardington, Ohio, praying that the bill known as the homestead bill may become a law.

Mr. Chase presented a petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying that the bill known as the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Public ands.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Charles B. Polhemus and Charles riswold, composing the firm of Alsop and Company, of San Francisco, nd owners of the steamer Quickstep, praying to be reimbursed the amount f a judgment recovered against the steamer on account of a collision hile under the command of an officer of the navy in the coast survey; hich was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of Francisco Lepe Urriza, a citizen of California, praying remuneration for losses sustained during the late war rith Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Soulé presented a memorial of James H. Rinehart and others, praying confirmation of their titles to lands within the Maison Rouge grant; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That Margaret Carmick have leave to withdraw her memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War in relation to the claims of certain friendly Creek Indians and their legal representatives, for arrears of pay due for military services in the Florida war, communicated to the Senate June 15, 1848, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had presented to the President of the United States, the 12th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 44. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1852;

H. R. 48. An act in relation to a certain lot of land in the town of Gnadenhutten, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 60. An act for the relief of Amos Knapp;

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Tribou;

H. R. 102. An act for the relief of Ichabod Weymouth;

H. R. 226. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the ale of certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the Yyandot tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved on the third ay of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

H. R. 238. An act to release from reservation and restore to the mass of ublic lands certain lands in the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 239. An act to supply a deficiency to the State of Indiana in a ownship of land granted to said State for the use of a State university by n act of Congress, approved 19th of April, 1816.

H. R. 270. An act to enable the legislature of the State of Indiana to spose of the unsold saline lands in said State;

S. R. 9. Resolution to establish certain post routes.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the rther consideration of the memorial of James Montgomery, and that it referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the

further consideration of the memorial of Robert F. Pinkney, a lieutenant in the navy, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Gwin, from the committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Philip F. Voorhies, submitted an adverse report (No. 294;) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John West and others, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 144) to amend the act entitled "An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States and for other purposes," passed March 3, 1851, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled resolution (H. R. 11) this day reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee of Claims, to whom were referred the documents relating to the claim of Ebenezer Dumont, submitted a report (No. 293,) accompanied by a bill (S. 480) for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer Dumont.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported a bill (S. 481) for the relief of George Shoenberger and others; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Clemens, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 47) to supply the Washington city Juvenile guards with arms; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clarke asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 48) directing a survey of the harbor of Providence, Rhode Island; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 49) for the relief of George R. C. Floyd, late Secretary of Wisconsin Territory, and sureties; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sebastian, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 50) to provide additional security for the lives and property of persons navigating the western waters; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The engrossed bill (S. 454) for the relief of Emily H. Plummer, was ead the third time, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for he relief of Joseph Morton Plummer and Mary Reynolds Plummer."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following engrossed bills and engrossed joint resolution were read a hird time:

S. 211. A bill to authorize the sale of reserved lands, and for other urposes;

S. 241. A bill to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, llinois, to excavate a portion of the public reservation at that place with view to the improvement of the navigation of Chicago river;

S. 276. A bill for the relief of James R. Creecy;

S. R. 39. Joint resolution authorizing the examination of the claims of the Biloxi bay Indians.

Resolved, That the said bills and joint resolution pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 75) to revive and continue in force for a limited time the provisions of an act relative to suspended entries of public land; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The joint resolution (S. R. 44) for the relief of the Spanish consul and other subjects of Spain, residing at New Orleans, and of subjects of Spain residing at Key West, by indemnity for losses occasioned by violence of the mob in the year 1851, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That this resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (S. 391) authorizing a certain class of private land claimants to ile their claims with the register and receivers at Detroit, Michigan, for nvestigation and report, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The engrossed bill (S. 223) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide or the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam," was read a third time and amended, n the motion of Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 396) or the protection of the emigrant route, and for an overland mail between ie Missouri river and the settlements in California and Oregon; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday next.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1852.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of the mayor and common council of the city of Alton, Illinois, praying that the city of Alton may be made a port of entry; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of the Green mountain rifle corps, praying that the Secretary of War may be authorized to furnish the corps with arms and accoutrements; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bradbury submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of continuing a pension to Mrs. Thankful Reynolds.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimons consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, copies of the correspondence of Robert M. Walsh, esquire, whilst acting as commissioner of this government at the island of Hayti.

Mr. Felch submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a new land distrct, embracing the county of Benton, in the Territory of Minnesota.

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the sixteenth joint rule of the two houses be amended by adding the following thereto: And all general appropriation bills shall be sent at least ten days previous to the day fixed for the adjournment of Congress.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 12th instant, a joint resolution (S. R. 9) to establish certain post routes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin respecting the improvement of the Sault Ste. Marie, and from the further consideration of the memorial of Sarah and Lucinda Turner.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Susan C. Randall, submitted an adverse report (No. 296;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

he petition of Frederick Parsons, submitted an adverse report (No. 298;) hich was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred ie petition of John Spencer, submitted an adverse report (No. 297;) hich was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bradbury, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill S. 482) amendatory of the act concerning public contracts, approved April l, 1848; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred memorial of George Stealey, submitted a report (No. 295,) accompanied y a bill (S. 483) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred ie joint resolution (S. R. 50) to provide additional security for the lives nd property of persons navigating the western waters, reported it with n amendment.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was reerred a joint resolution (S. R. 46) for the purchase of the half-breed tract n Lake Pepin, in Minnesota Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred he bill (H. R. 262) to authorize the President of the United States to lesignate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection listricts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon, and o fix the compensation of the collector at Astoria, in said Territory, reorted it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 262) s in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was eported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill (H. R. 144) to amend the act entitled "An act to reduce and nodify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," assed March 3, 1851, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The engrossed resolution (S. R. 44) for the relief of the Spanish consul and other subjects of Spain residing at New Orleans, and of subjects of Spain residing at Key West, by indemnity for losses occasioned by violence of the mob in the year 1851, was read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The resolution was amended by unanimous consent, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be, "Joint esolution for the relief of the Spanish consul and other subjects of Spain esiding at New Orleans, and of subjects of Spain residing at Key West, y indemnity for losses occasioned in the year 1851."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

The engrossed bill (S. 75) to revive and continue in force for a limited time the provisions of an act relative to suspended entries of public land, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The engrossed resolution (S. R. 47) to supply the Washington city juvenile guards with arms, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 23
Nays---------- 14

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Charlton, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Gwin, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Chase, Davis, Dawson, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Miller, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this resolution.

The bill (S. 473) allowing exchanges of school lands, and authorising selections for deficiencies in certain cases, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 7) to provide for the survey of the public lands in California, the granting of donation privileges therein, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, the bill was amended, on the motion of Mr. Gwin, reported to the Senate, and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 306) for the relief of the West Feliciana railroad company; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dawson,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 28th, 29th and 30th amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 207) to supply

ficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending e 30th of June, 1852; disagree to the 18th, 26th and 27th amendments the Senate to the same, and agree to the 2d, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, th, 21st and 25th amendments of the Senate, with amendments, in which ey request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments to the bill (H. R. 7) last mentioned, amended and disagreed to by the House of Representives; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1852.

Mr. Bright presented the credentials of the honorable David Meriwether, pointed a senator by the executive of the State of Kentucky, until the st Monday in September next, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death the honorable Henry Clay; which were read, and the oath prescribed law having been administered to Mr. Meriwether, he took his seat in e Senate.

Mr. Rusk presented the petition of J. R. Jefferson and others, mail conctors, praying compensation for services under contracts with the post ice department which were illegally suspended; which was referred to e Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county, Massausetts, praying that the homestead bill may become a law; which was ferred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Soulé presented a resolution of the United States Agricultural ociety, praying an act of incorporation; which was referred to the Comittee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of William Beschke, proposing to ll the privilege of using certain inventions to the United States, and aying that a committee may be appointed to examine the same; which s referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of George J. Zehnbaur, praying addimal compensation for taking the seventh census in Florida; which was ferred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Soulé presented resolutions of the national convention for the prootion of agriculture, asking the aid of Congress in promoting the intersts of that branch of industry; which was referred to the Committee on griculture.

Mr. Gwin presented a petition of citizens of Nevada, California, praying e establishment of a branch mint in that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the report of the ecretary of War of the 15th of June, communicating, in compliance with esolution of the Senate, a reconnoissance of the Gulf of California and the lorado river, by Lieutenant Derby, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators pres

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, H Norris, Rusk, Shields, Sumner, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bright, Bro Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Dawson, De Sa Dodge of Wisconsin, Felch, Foot, Hunter, James, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Miller, Pratt, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Sp Toucey, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Hunter to amend the resolution by striking ou teenth," and inserting "thirtieth,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- Nays----------

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators pres

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Charlton, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Foot, Hunter, James, Mason, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Daws Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, King, M Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Toucey, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Shields, that the further consideration of the tion be postponed to Thursday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- Nays----------

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

r, King, Miller, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Vade, Walker.

So the motion to postpone the further consideration of the resolution to hursday next was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by r. Norris, for the amendment of the sixteenth joint rule of the two uses; and the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the House Representatives.

The engrossed bill (S. 473) allowing exchanges of school lands, authorng selections for deficiencies in certain cases, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives in this bill.

The engrossed bill (S. 7) to provide for the survey of the public lands California, the granting of donation privileges therein, and for other urposes, was read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, the bill having been amended by unanimous onsent,

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom as referred the memorial of Anna de Neufville, submitted a report (No. 99) accompanied by a joint resolution (S. R. 51) for the relief of the eir of John de Neufville and son.

The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred he amendments of the Senate amended and disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1852, eported thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

Resolved, That they agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to their twelfth and twenty-fifth amendments, with amendments; hat they disagree to the amendment of the House to their fourteenth mendment; that they insist on their eighteenth amendment disagreed to y the House, and agree to the residue of the amendments of the House o their amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Weller the 28th of June, in relation to certain charges against the Mexican boundary commissioner; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ll (H. R. 259) to provide for the protection of the Territories of New exico and Oregon, and the States of Texas and California; and the

reported amendment having been agreed to and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Dawson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 484) for the relief of certain Mexicans living in territory acquired by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 16, 1852.

The bill (S. 90) for the relief of Marvin W. Fisher, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hale, that when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 30
Nays---------- 10

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Cooper, De Saussure, Downs, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Soulé, Toucey, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Seward, Spruance, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 91. An act for the relief of the executors and heirs of Thomas Fletcher, deceased;

H. R. 96. An act for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russey, late an acting purser in the navy;

H. R. 103. An act for the relief of John McIntosh;

H. R. 231. An act for the relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike county, Missouri;

and no amendments being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Hiram Moore and John Haskell; and,

An amendment being proposed by Mr. James,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to :iday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 214) for the relief Mark Bean and Richard H. Bean, of Arkansas; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday :xt.

The following bills were read the second time, and considered as in Comittee of the Whole:

S. 225. Bill for the relief of Robert T. Norris;

S. 226. Bill for the relief of Lewis H. Bates and William Lacon;

S. 257. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Joshua Kenedy, :ceased; and

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday ext.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration f the bill (S. 240) for the relief of John Jackson, Joseph Pineau and ouis S. Smith; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate nd the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ill (H. R. 148) for the relief of Andrew Smith; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The following bills and joint resolution were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 200. A bill for the relief of Thomas Pember;

S. 254. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant W. D. Porter;

S. 270. A bill for the relief of Ann Robinson;

S. 275. A bill for the relief of Sylvester Churchill;

S. 277. A bill for the relief of William K. Jennings and Aphia Jennings;

S. 280. A bill to reimburse to Elisha W. B. Moody the moneys paid by him to the owners of the British barque Sarah, in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the American ship Caleb Grimshaw;

S. 287. A bill for the relief of James Higginbotham;

S. 288. A bill for the relief of Thomas Marston Taylor;

S. 289. A bill for the relief of John J. Sykes;

S. 290. A bill for the relief of Wade Allen;

S. 291. A bill for the relief of William P. Sanger;

S. 293. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain William G. Williams;

S. 295. A bill for the relief of Francis B. Stockton;

S. 296. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter olton;

S. 302. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ann C. Belknap;

S. 128. A bill to enable Jacob Panta to locate two Revolutionary bounty nd certificates;

S. 320. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Uriah Jones;
S. 336. A bill for the relief of Thoms J. Page;
S. R. 25. Joint resolution for the relief of John A. Bryan;
S. 325. A bill for the relief of Samuel W. Chilson;
S. 340. A bill for the relief of John McAvoy;
S. 341. A bill for the relief of Nathan Weston, late additional paymaster in the United States army;
S. 342. A bill for the relief of Richard M. Bouton, George Wright, and the widow of Marvin W. Fisher;
S. 345. A bill for the relief of Gideon Hotchkiss;
S. 376. A bill for the relief of W. R. Nevins;
and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 48) for the relief of John Devlin; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following engrossed bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time:

S. 200. A bill for the relief of Thomas Pember;
S. 240. A bill for the relief of John Jackson, Joseph Pineau, and Louis S. Smith;
S. 254. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant W. D. Porter;
S. 270. A bill for the relief of Ann Robinson;
S. 275. A bill for the relief of Sylvester Churchill;
S. 277. A bill for the relief of William K. Jennings and Aphia Jennings;
S. 280. A bill to reimburse to Elisha B. Moody the moneys paid by him as owner of the British barque Sarah, in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the American ship Caleb Grimshaw;
S. 287. A bill for the relief of James Higginbotham;
S. 288. A bill for the relief of Thomas Marston Taylor;
S. 289. A bill for the relief of John J. Sykes;
S. 290. Bill for the relief of Wade Allen;
S. 291. Bill for the relief of William P. Sanger;
S. 293. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain William G. Williams;
S. 295. Bill for the relief of Francis B. Stockton;
S. 296. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Colton;
S. 302. Bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ann C. Belknap;
S. 128. Bill to enable Jacob Banta to locate two Revolutionary bounty land certificates;
S. 320. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Uriah Jones;
S. 336. Bill for the relief of Thomas J. Page;
S. R. 25. Joint resolution for the relief of John A. Bryan.

Resolved, That the said bills and joint resolution pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1852.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Portland, Maine, praying that the homestead bill may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of Israel Rogers, representing that he has been defrauded of the bounty land to which he was entitled for services in the late war with Mexico, and praying other land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of William F. Small, tendering to the United States the services of a regiment of volunteers for the defence of the eastern frontier of California, upon certain conditions; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dawson presented the memorial of James L. Collins, praying indemnity for property lost and compensation for services as confidential agent in the Mexican war; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dawson presented the memorial of Harriet O. Read, Executrix of the late Lieutenant Colonel A. C. W. Fanning, of the United States army, praying compensation for certain services rendered by Colonel Fanning; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the river St. Mary.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bright presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana in favor of granting bounty land and extra pay to certain acting surgeons and assistant surgeons in the late war with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brodhead presented a petition of George C. Read and others, citizens of the United States, praying that among the paintings selected for the Capitol, may be some illustrative of the naval victories of the United States, and recommending W. A. K. Martin, of Philadelphia, as competent to design and execute the same; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Gwin presented the petition of J. W. Osborne, praying to be released from the payment of duty bonds on goods destroyed by fire while in the government warehouse at San Francisco, California; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of Washington Irving and J. Fenimore Cooper and others, authors, publishers, booksellers, printers, editors and paper-dealers, citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to prepare and communicate to the Senate, at the next session of Congress, abstracts or selections of such portions of the diplomatic and consular correspondence in the department, within the last four years, as respect new commercial regulations adopted in the several nations with which we have intercourse, and

such other information as may, in his opinion, promote the commercial interests of the United States.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not in his opinion incompatible with the public interest, the correspondence between the government of the United States and Mexico, in regard to a right of way across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, granted by Mexico to a Mexican citizen, and which grant, by subsequent assignments, was transferred to a citizen or citizens of the United States, embracing all information in the possession of the executive concerning the alleged abrogation of such grant by Mexico, the discontinuance of the work, and expulsion of those engaged in it, together with all documents connected therewith; and that, under like limitation, he be requested to communicate to the Senate the correspondence between the two governments, with the accompanying documents, in relation to any proposed conventions between them regarding such grant of the right of way.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Gardiére, reported a bill (S. 485) authorizing the purchase of certain land belonging to Francis Gardiére; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred a memorial of the mayor and common council of the city of Alton, Illinois, reported a bill (S. 486) to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of delivery; which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. James, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Abigail Stafford, submitted a report (No. 300,) accompanied by a bill (S. 487) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the documents relating to the claim of William Senna Factor, submitted a report (No. 301,) accompanied by a bill (S. 488) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 17th instant, the joint resolution (H. R. 11) for the relief of Elizabeth F. Thurston.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the Second Auditor, communicated the 21st April, reported that the same be not printed; and

The report was concurred in.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill from the Senate (S. 241) entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, Illinois, to excavate a portion of the public reservation at that place, with a view to the improvement of the navigation of Chicago river."

They have passed a bill (H. R. 301) entitled "An act for the relief of Philo Smith," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They recede from so much of their amendment to the twelfth amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 207) "to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1852," as is disagreed to by the Senate; recede from their amendment to the fourteenth amendment of the Senate, and from their disagreement to the eighteenth amendment of the Senate to the said bill; concur in the first amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Senate; and disagree to the second amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 12th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 44. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1853;

H. R. 60. An act for the relief of Amos Knapp;

H. R. 270. An act to enable the legislature of the State of Indiana to dispose of the unsold saline lands in said State;

H. R. 239. An act to supply a deficiency to the State of Indiana in a township of land granted to said State, for the use of a State university, by an act of Congress approved 19th of April, 1816;

H. R. 226. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the Wyandot tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three;

H. R. 48. An act in relation to a certain lot of land in the town of Canadenhutten, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 102. An act for the relief of Ichabod Weymouth;

H. R. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Tribou;

H. R. 238. An act to release from reservation and restore to the mass of public lands certain lands in the State of Arkansas.

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendment, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on their said amendment, disagreed to by the House, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

On motion,

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

Mr. Hunter, Mr. James and Mr. Upham were appointed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Bell the 26th April, in relation to a memoir, by Lieutenant Temple, of the landing of the United States troops at Vera Cruz, in 1847; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

S. 48. Bill for the relief of John Devlin;

S. 325. Bill for the relief of Samuel W. Chilton;

S. 340. Bill for the relief of John McAvoy;

S. 341. Bill for the relief of Nathan Weston, jr., late additional master in the United States army;

S. 342. Bill for the relief of Richard M. Bouton, George Wright the widow of Marvin W. Fisher;

S. 345. Bill for the relief of Gideon Hotchkiss;

S. 376. Bill for the relief of W. R. Nevins.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Ho Representatives therein.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 20, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of ci of Green county, Alabama, praying that the bill known as the home bill may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on l Lands.

Mr. Clarke presented a memorial of underwriters, merchants and o citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, praying that the salary of the U States district judge for the southern district of Florida may be incre which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of Francis Bonynge, prayin appropriation to enable him to introduce and cultivate the tea, i coffee and other tropical plants and fruits into the United States;

possessed of other lands; which was referred to the Committee on ›lic Lands.

Ir. Fish presented a memorial of the common council of the city of ›oklyn, New York, in favor of the establishment of the line of steamers ween that city and Gluckstadt, in Holstein, proposed by Christian Han-; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post ıds.

Ir. Fish presented a memorial of merchants of New York, praying that independence of Hayti may be recognized by the United States; which referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ir. Toucey presented a memorial of underwriters, merchants and others, sens of Connecticut, praying that the salary of the United States dis-t judge for the southern district of Florida, may be increased.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

Ir. Morton presented the petition of Buckingham Smith, late secretary egation of the United States in Mexico, praying compensation as chargé faires during the time he acted in that capacity; which was referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Ir. Atchison presented the memorial of M. M. Marmaduke and others, ying indemnity for depredations by the Indians; which was referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ir. Seward presented eleven petitions of citizens of New York, praying extension of Uri Emmons's patent for a planing machine; which were rred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Ir. Cass presented a memorial of citizens of Muskingum county, Ohio, ying that the bridges of the Wheeling and Belmont bridge company r be established as mail routes; which was referred to the Committee the Judiciary.

Ir. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not mpatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate all the rmation in his possession relative to the recent difficulties at Acapulco, Iexico, between the American consul and the local authorities.

Ir. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was rred the message of the President of the United States relating to the n of Samuel A. Belden and Company, submitted a report (No. 303;) ch was ordered to be printed; and, in concurrence therewith,

rdered, That the Committee be discharged from the further considera- of the message and the accompanying papers.

Ir. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was rred the memorial of William Reily, submitted a report (No. 302,) ac-ıpanied by a bill (S. 489) for the relief of the widow of William Reily, eased, late a captain in the fourth Maryland regiment of the Revolu-ıary army.

'he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

rdered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged ı the further consideration of the memorial of James H. Rinehart and rs.

Mr. James, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to brin bill (S. 490) amendatory of the several acts regulating the appraisen imported merchandize, and the more effectually to prevent frauds a the revenue; which was read the first and second times by una consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be p

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Atchison asked and obtained leave to b a bill (S. 491) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for tl ment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military of the United States," approved March 3, 1849; which was read t and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Commi Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mı the 15th instant, in relation to a reconnoissance by Lieutenant Derb

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haye: Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives recede from the greement to the second amendment of the Senate to the amendmen House of Representatives to the twenty-fifth amendment of the Se the bill (H. R. 207) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 43) making appropriations for t rent and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fı treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year endir 30, 1853; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned (H. R. 43) was read the first and secon by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The engrossed bill (S. 485) authorizing the purchase of certai belonging to Francis Gardiére, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as afo

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the H Representatives therein.

The joint resolution (S. R 43) for the purchase of George Catli lection of Indian scenes, was read the second time and considere Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Pratt that it lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- Nays----------

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators pre:

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Butler, Charlton, Clemens, De Saussure, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, J Iowa, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Sel Toucey, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Brodhead, Brooke, Clarke, Cooper, Dawson, D Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Fish, Foot, James, Miller, Seward, S Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (

:he protection of the emigrant route and a telegraphic line, and for an land mail between the Missouri river and the settlements in California Oregon; and,

n amendment having been proposed by Mr. Rusk,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

rdered, That the bill with the proposed amendment be recommitted ıe Committee on Territories, and that the proposed amendment be ;ed.

ıe resolution submitted by Mr. Hamlin the 15th instant, relative to the ınd funeral expenses of Noah Hanson, was read the second time and dered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. De Saussure,

dered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Contingent Ex- ;s of the Senate.

ıe Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution (S. R. 50) to provide additional security for the lives and ;rty of persons navigating the western waters; and, having been ıded, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were con- ;d in.

ı motion by Mr. Sebastian, the resolution was further amended by ing out the word "Resolved," in the first line thereof, and inserting ;u thereof, *Be it enacted*, and conforming the several sections thereto. hereupon,

dered, That this *bill* be engrossed, and read a third time.

ıe Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the S. 408) granting to the State of Louisiana the right of way and a tion of public land for the purpose of locating and constructing a rail- from Shreveport to the Mississippi river, in said State; and the re- ;d amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the ıte, and the amendments were concurred in.

rdered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

ıe Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the S. 269) to authorize the payment by the surveyor general of Cali- a for the surveys which may be executed of any claims which have or may be presented to the board of land commissioners for adjudica- under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1851, to ascertain and ; the private land claims in the State of California; and the reported ıdments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, the bill reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

rdered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to- 'ow.

ıe Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the S. 316) for the benefit of the town of Belleview, in Iowa; and the rted amendment having been agreed to the bill was reported to the te, and the amendment was concurred in.

dered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion,

e Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1852.

Mr. Chase presented three petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying th homestead bill may become a law; which were referred to the Com on Public Lands.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of inhabitants of Jo Daviess c Illinois, praying that the transportation of the mails on Sunday n prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on the Pos and Post Roads.

Mr. Davis presented two memorials of steam engineers residing northern lakes, and the rivers, bays and gulfs of the Atlantic coast ing the enactment of a law for the correction of the existing evils management of steam vessels.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to repor Senate, as soon as practicable, the reasons for the recall of Lie Colonel J. D. Graham from his position as chief astronomer of th dary commission, employed in determining the line between the States and the republic of Mexico, together with all the papers co with his appointment, the revocation of that appointment, and the tions given to him. Also that the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the Senate any instructions given or sent to B. Gray, relating to the initial point upon the Rio Grande, agre by the commission, and the reasons for the removal of the said An Gray from his position as surveyor upon the part of the United upon the said boundary commission.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution, which was consi unanimous consent and agreed to.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested nish the Senate copies of any correspondence, not heretofore comm to Congress, between the Department of State and the diplomatic of the United States abroad, with regard to foreign postal arrang and especially cheap ocean postage, so far as the same can be done detriment to the public interests.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution; which was consid unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to into the expediency of making provision for the survey of Taunto with reference to the obstacles impeding navigation therein.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was co by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be directed to inqu the propriety of placing the compensation of the deputy naval offi deputy surveyors for the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphi more and New Orleans on an equality with deputy collectors ports.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had exami found duly enrolled the following bills:

41. An act to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, s, to excavate a portion of the public reservation at that place, with to the improvement of the navigation of Chicago river;
R. 91. An act for the relief of the executors and heirs of Thomas ıer, deceased;
R. 96. An act for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russey, late acting r in the navy;
R. 103. An act for the relief of John McIntosh;
R. 167. An act for the relief of Isaac Cobb;
R. 207. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the e of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1852;
R. 231. An act for the relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike county, ıri;
R. 262. An act to authorize the President of the United States to ıate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection ts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon, and to compensation of the collector at Astoria, in said Territory.

Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the ın of Russell and Jones, submitted a report (No. 304,) accompanied ill (S. 493) for their relief.

e bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

lered, That the report be printed.

Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred emorial of Israel Rogers, submitted an adverse report, (No. 305,) was ordered to be printed.

Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred l (H. R. 3) to protect actual settlers upon the land on the line of the l railroad and branches, by granting pre-emption rights thereto, re- l it with amendments.

Wade, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in (S. 494) for the improvement and establishment of a line of settle- ılong the route to California and Oregon; which was read the first cond times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on and Canals.

following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:
108. Bill granting to the State of Louisiana the right of way and a on of public land, for the purpose of locating and constructing a rail- rom Shreveport to the Mississippi river, in said State;
316. Bill for the relief of the town of Belleview, in Iowa;
192. Bill to provide additional security for the lives and property of ıs navigating the western waters.

olved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective titles be as aid.

lered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of sentatives therein.

Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution of the House of sentatives to fix a time for the adjournment of the present session of ess; and,

er debate,

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

t the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 19
Nays ---------- 32

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Brooke, Cass, Clemens, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, Norris, Shields, Stockton, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Dawson, Douglas, Fish, Foot, Houston, Hunter, James, King, Mason, Meriwether, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Upham, Wade, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Smith, to amend the resolution by striking out "Monday, the 16th," and inserting "Tuesday, the 31st,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 28
Nays ---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, Meriwether, Miller, Pearce, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bell, Butler, Charlton, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Fish, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, King, Mason, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Soulé, Sumner, Toucey, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to Wednesday next,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 15
Nays ---------- 36

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Cass, Clemens, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, Norris, Shields, Sumner, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Dawson, De Saussure, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Foot, Houston, Hunter, James, King, Mason, Meriwether, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, Upham, Weller.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 87) making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

'he Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight en-
ed bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate, for the signature of
r President.
he bill last mentioned, (H. R. 87,) from the House of Representatives,
read the first and second times by unanimous consent.
rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.
he President *pro tempore* signed the eight enrolled bills this day re-
ed to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee
e presented to the President of the United States.
he Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 269) to authorize
payment, by the surveyor general of California, for the surveys which
be executed of any claims which have been or may be presented to
board of land commissioners for adjudication, under the act of Congress
oved 3d March, 1851, to ascertain and settle the private land claims
ie State of California; and

On motion by Mr. Atchison,
he Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1852.

Ir. Hamlin presented the memorial of Henry A. Amelung, praying
an appropriation may be made to test a plan of which he is the in-
or, for preventing steamboats or other vessels from sinking; which was
rred to the Committee on Commerce.
Ir. Gwin presented the memorial of John S. Davis, praying to be in-
nified for depredations upon his cattle committed by the Indians during
winter of 1851; which was referred to the Committee on Indian
irs.
Ir. Gwin submitted documents in relation to the claim of Edward J.
kson, for a mule stolen by the Indians in 1851; which were referred to
Committee on Indian Affairs.
Ir. Gwin presented the memorial of Thomas R. Gedney, a commander
he navy, praying the reimbursement of certain payments made by him
846 and 1847 on account of expenses of the coast survey; which was
rred to the Committee on Finance.
Ir. Wade presented a petition of voters of Cardington, Ohio, praying
the homestead bill may become a law; which was referred to the
mittee on Public Lands.
Ir. Bright presented the petition of Samuel Brenton, asking that a
m allowed to T. A. H. Edwards, and erroneously paid to James McKay,
be investigated, and that relief may be afforded to the persons entitled
he same; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Ir. Brodhead presented a petition of citizens of Blair county, Pennsyl-
ia, praying that the bill providing for the payment of the fourth instal-
it of the deposits of the proceeds of the public lands directed to be
le with the States by the act of June 23, 1836, may become a law;
ch was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Ir. Clemens presented the memorial of Rosa W. Inge, praying that her
sion may be continued; which was referred to the Committee on Pen-
is.

Mr. Pearce presented the memorial of Erskine and Eichelberger, praying the payment of a debt due them by John Gunter, junior, a Cherokee Indian, prior to the Cherokee treaty of December 29, 1835; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate what sum will be required, without interfering with the regular progress of the coast survey, to extend it the present fiscal year so as to include the islands in the vicinity of the Santa Barbara channel, coast of California, viz: the islands of Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, San Bernardo, Anacapa, Santa Catalina, Santa Clemente, San Nicholas and Santa Barbara; and also to report whether the usual land surveys dividing the islands into townships, sections, half sections, quarter sections and eighth sections could not, at the same time, be made by the officers of the coast survey under the direction of the superintendent.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution submitted by Mr. Gwin the 15th instant, for the priinting one thousand additional copies of a report by Lieutenant Derby of his reconnoissance of the Gulf of California and the Colorado river, reported that the same be printed; and, in concurrence with the report,

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the report of the Secretary of War, of the 15th of June, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a reconnoissance of the Gulf of California and the Colorado river by Lieutenant Derby, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Foot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hannah Thompson.

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the bill (S. 241) to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, Illinois, to excavate a portion of the public reservation at that place with a view to the improvement of the navigation of Chicago river.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, the 21st instant, the following acts:

S. 241. An act to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, Illinois, to excavate a portion of the public reservation at that place, with a view to the improvement of the navigation of Chicago river.

H. R. 91. An act for the relief of the executors and heirs of Thomas Fletcher, deceased.

H. R. 96. An act for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russey, late acting purser in the navy.

H. R. 103. An act for the relief of John McIntosh.

H. R. 167. An act for the relief of Isaac Cobb.

H. R. 207. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852.

H. R. 231. An act for the relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike county, issouri.

H. R. 262. An act to authorize the President of the United States to signate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection stricts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon, and fix the compensation of the collector at Astoria, in said Territory.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the l (S. 24) allowing exchanges of, and granting additional school lands in e several States which contain public lands, and for other purposes; and ving been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment s concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the l (S. 28) granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a nation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the lls of St. Mary's, in said State; and an amendment being proposed by r. Felch,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-orrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Clarke ie 21st instant, respecting the removal of Colonel Graham and Lieuten-it Gray, lately attached to the Mexican boundary commission; and,

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 23, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday r each week for the consideration of private claims be suspended until ne o'clock.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of Amos Knapp, praying that the ension allowed him may be made to commence from the 3d April, 1848; hich was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Anna Maria Baldwin, praying ompensation for time and expenses in obeying a summons of the United tates circuit court for the District of Columbia in the case of the United tates against White; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seward submitted additional documents in relation to the establish-ient of a line of steamers from Brooklyn, New York, to Gluckstadt, in Holstein; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Clemens,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

Mr. Mason submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to com-

municate to the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the interest, all correspondence on file in the executive departments wi government of England or its diplomatic representatives, since the c tion between the United States and Great Britain of the 20th O 1818, touching the fisheries on the coasts of the British possessi North America, and the rights of citizens of the United States e in such fisheries as secured by said convention.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was mitted the bill (S. 396) for the protection of the emigrant route telegraphic line, and for an overland mail between the Missouri riv the settlements in California and Oregon, reported it with an amen which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was refer bill (H. R. 87) making appropriations for the support of the m academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, reported th with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 87) last mentio in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, it was repo the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read time.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hayes Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed th (S. 281) supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the s and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the num the members of the House of Representatives and provide for their apportionment among the several States, approved 23d May, 1850.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 284) to grant the right of wa rail and plank roads and Macadamized turnpikes passing through the land belonging to the United States; in which they request the rence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed the 2 stant, the following acts:

H. R. 91. An act for the relief of the executors and heirs of T Fletcher, deceased;

H. R. 207. An act to supply the deficiencies in the appropriatio the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852;

H. R. 96. An act for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russey, late a ing purser in the navy;

H. R. 167. An act for the relief of Isaac Cobb;

H. R 231. An act for the relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike c Missouri;

H. R. 103. An act for the relief of John McIntosh;

H. R. 262. An act to authorize the President of the United St designate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the col districts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oreg to fix the compensation of the collector at Astoria, in said Territor

H. R. 11. Joint resolution for the relief of Elizabeth F. Thur the Territory of Oregon.

The bill (H. R. 284) to grant the right of way to all rail and

nd Macadamized turnpikes passing through the public lands belong-
the United States, was read the first and second times by unanimous
ıt.

'ered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

bill (H. R. 87) making appropriations for the support of the military
ny for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, was read a third time,
rther amended by unanimous consent.

olved, That this bill pass with amendments.

'ered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
ɜentatives in the amendments.

engrossed bill (S. 24) allowing exchanges of, and granting additional
lands in the several States which contain public lands, and for other
ɜes, was read a third time.

motion by Mr. Borland the bill was amended by unanimous consent,
ıe title was amended.

ɔlved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act
ıng additional school lands in the several States which contain public
, and for other purposes."

dered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
esentatives in this bill.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1852.

e President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
ɔf the Interior communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the
e, information in relation to the commission appointed to run and
the boundary between the United States and Mexico; which was

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

lered, That it be referred to a select committee consisting of five
ers, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Weller, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Rusk, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Toucey were
ıted the committee.

Wade presented a petition of citizens of Morrow county, Ohio, pray-
ıt the homestead bill may become a law; which was referred to the
ittee on Public Lands.

Davis presented a petition of publishers of newspapers in Boston,
g that the postage on all classes of newspapers may be uniform;
was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

ered, That an additional member be appointed on the Committee on
ed Bills, and that the appointment be made by the President *pro*
'e; and,

Charlton was appointed.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

ered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further
ɜration of the following subjects:

ıorial of John Cripps;

morial of Sarah A. Watson;

Memorial of Augusta O. Boyd;
Memorial of Mary Ann Ridgeley;
Memorial of Mary Robb;
Petition of the widow of Orlando Pierce;
Petition of Elvira F. Smith;
Petition of Orson Young; and the documents relating to the the children of Hannah Scott, deceased.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was the petition of citizens of Florida, praying that a ship of war may at Pensacola, and that measures may be taken to prepare that yar construction, equipment and repair of vessels of war, submitted (No. 310;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was the bill (H. R. 54) for the relief of Silas Champion, of the Stat York, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was ref bill (H. R. 43) making appropriations for the current and conti penses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulat various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30th, 1853, report amendments.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was ref bill (H. R. 169) for the relief of Catharine Clark, reported it amendment.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was ref bill (H. R. 186) for the relief of David Murphy, reported it amendment.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was ref joint resolution (S. R. 37) respecting pensions, reported it with a ment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was the memorial of Lavinia Taylor, reported a bill (S. 495) for he which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Upham, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post F whom was referred the memorial of John R. Jefferson, submitted (No. 306,) accompanied by a bill (S. 496) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was a memorial of Van Rensellaer Morgan, submitted a report (No. companied by a bill (S. 497) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was refe petition of Sarah Crandall, submitted a report (No. 311) accomp a bill (S. 498) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post R whom was referred the petition of R. D. Battle, submitted a rep 308) accompanied by a resolution (S. R. 52) for the relief of the Isaac L. Battle.

The resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of John H. C. Mayer, reported a bill (S. 499) for his relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel H. Hamstead, submitted a report (No. 309) accompanied by a bill (S. 500) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 49) for the relief of George C. Floyd, late secretary of Wisconsin Territory and sureties, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution last mentioned (S. R. 49) as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 501) to provide for the correction of errors in the location of military bounty land warrants and the entry of lands; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3) to protect actual settlers upon the land on the line of the Central railroad and branches, by granting pre-emption rights thereto; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 136) for the relief of the legal representatives of James C. Watson, of Georgia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to the third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Charlton reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 281) supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States, approved May 23, 1850.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Weller, on the 28th of June, in relation to charges preferred by J. McClelland against J. R. Bartlett, commissioner for running and marking the Mexican boundary line; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1852.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a memorial of the city council of the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, praying an appropriation for completing the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Rusk presented the memorial of E. Dwight Smith, a citizen of the United States, praying indemnity for losses sustained in consequence of his expulsion from Mexico by military force, during the late war with that republic; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the subject of claims against Mexico.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate in what manner the vessels of the navy are now employed, specifying the objects and operations of each squadron, and of single vessels on special service; and also to communicate to the Senate a statement of the force of the navy available for immediate service.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the Senate copies of—first, a letter from Mr. M. Gonzales de la Vega, chargé d'affaires of Mexico, to the Secretary of State, dated January, 1852: second, copy of a letter from the Mexican minister to the Secretary of State, dated 11th March, 1851; both upon the subject of the American and Mexican boundary commission.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so re-organizing the circuit courts of the United States as to include the States of California, Texas, Florida, Iowa and Wisconsin, within said circuits.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States from the district courts of California, in all cases involving amounts exceeding two thousand dollars.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, copies of all the correspondence which has taken place and documents that may have been collected since the message of the President of the 15th December, 1845, (printed with Senate documents first session twenty-ninth Congress, in volume 3, number 14,) in relation to the claim of the owners of the brig General Armstrong against the government of Portugal, including all letters and papers in the possession of the government, material to a full understanding of the subject, and not heretofore communicated to the Senate.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider the expediency of reporting a bill for the immediate repeal of the act of Congress approved September 18, 1850, usually known as the fugitive slave act.

Mr. Sebastian, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 502) to amend an act to divide the district of Arkansas into two judicial districts, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Toucey, agreeably to notice, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 53) to confer additional duties and powers on the solicitor of the treasury; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill (H. R. 3) to protect actual settlers upon the land in the line of the central railroad and branches, by granting pre-emption thereto," was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The engrossed joint resolution (S. R. 49) for the relief of George R. C. Floyd, late secretary of Wisconsin Territory, and sureties, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Silas L. Loomis, submitted a report (No. 313,) accompanied by a bill (S. 503) for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Loomis, deceased.

The bill was read and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill (S. 486) to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of delivery, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 28) granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the falls of St. Mary, in said State; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution (H. R. 24) providing for the distribution of the laws of Congress and the debates thereon; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled

bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate, for the signature of their President.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Weller the 28th June, in relation to the charges preferred by Colonel McClelland against J. R. Bartlett; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1853: and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 281) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Brodhead presented five memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the speedy construction of a ship canal around the falls of the river St. Mary.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brodhead presented five memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the renewal of the patent granted to Austin and Zebulon Parker, for improvements in reaction water wheels; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of the board of trade and citizens of Philadelphia, praying the removal of obstructions at the mouth of the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Brodhead presented a memorial of citizens of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill providing for the payment of the fourth instalment of the deposits of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands to the several States, under the act of June 23, 1836, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of R. M. Heath, agent for the State of Virginia, praying that certain moneys expended by that State in organizing a regiment of volunteers for the Mexican war may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented the petition of Changuion P. Jervey and others, praying that a register may be issued for the brig Marthaette Morse, late the Belgian brig Enterprise; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Charlton presented a memorial of the agent of the State of Georgia, praying that the accounting officers of the treasury may be authorized to allow and pay all accounts intended to be provided for by the act of August 11, 1842, providing for the settlement of the claims of Georgia for the services of her militia, when it shall be made to appear that the State has

allowed and paid the same; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, presented the petition of William Dearinger and M. Dearinger, praying the correction of an erroneous entry of public land; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the War Department transmit to the Senate, as soon as practicable, a copy of the expedition down the Tuni and the Colorado, under the command of Captain Sitgreaves' corps of topographical engineers, and of the maps belonging thereto; also the sketches and views and illustrations of Indian customs.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Senate and House on the death of Henry Clay, ordered by the Senate, and now in the process of publication, be bound, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, by the binder of the Senate documents.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate, of the 19th instant, requesting the correspondence between the government of the United States and that of the Mexican republic, respecting a right of way across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, I transmit a report from the Department of State, and the documents by which it was accompanied.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *July* 27, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Davis, submitted a report (No. 313,) accompanied by a bill (S. 504) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Fuller, in behalf of Claudia Stuart, submitted a report (No. 314,) accompanied by a bill (S. 505) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 53) to confer additional duties and powers on the solicitor of the treasury, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 388) supplemental to the act approved 3d March, 1851, to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, reported the same without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 284) to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads

and Macadamized turnpikes passing through the public land belonging to the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 284) last mentioned; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 288) to establish additional land districts in the State of Wisconsin, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 288) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The joint resolution (H. R. 24) providing for the distribution of the laws of Congress and the debates thereon, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 54) explanatory of an act supplementary to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1850; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The engrossed bill (S. 486) to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of delivery, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted the 27th instant, relative to the repeal of the fugitive slave law,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Foot, Hamlin, Seward, Shields, Sumner, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Miller, Morton, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Weller.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ll (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent exnses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with rious Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1853, with the amendents reported thereto; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1852.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, d a petition of citizens of Dewittville, New York, praying that the mestead bill mny become a law; which were referred to the Committee Public Lands.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of citizens of Springfield, Massachuts, praying that the armories of the United States may be placed under e superintendence of civil instead of military officers; which was rerred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shields presented a petition of citizens of the city and county of ashington, in the District of Columbia, praying that the jurisdiction of e corporation of the city of Washington may be extended over the East-ı Branch bridges; which was referred to the Committee on the District Columbia.

Mr. Shields presented a representation of the petit jury of the criminal ırt of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, respecting the cessity of providing a room for the accommodation of that court; which ıs referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Ordered, That the petition of Obed Hussey, on the files of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent office.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by animous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to e Senate, *first*, at what period a depository of the treasury was estabhed in California and at what point; *second*, what deposits such deposry was authorized to receive, and what deposits were made with him as knowledged or recognized by the treasury department; *third*, when did e monthly statement of the treasurer of the United States, required by w to be published, first announce that a depository had been established that State; *fourth*, if such depository was authorized before or after llector King's appointment at San Francisco, why was not the amount ı deposit given in said monthly statements previous to November last? *th*, state the dates and amounts of the bonds, if any, given by collectors ollier and King as designated depositories of the public money.

Mr. Shields submitted the following resolution; which was considered by ıanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate r the action of Congress at its present session, the amount necessary to nstruct a fort and naval depot at San Francisco, California, and the

amount that can be advantageously expended in the construction of said work during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1853; also the whole amount necessary to complete the defence of Garden Key or Tortugas Island, Florida, with the amount that may be advantageously expended on the same during the said year; and similar information in relation to Fort Delaware, Delaware river, and such other important points as may be most exposed in case of war and which require immediate efficient defence.

Mr. Shields submitted the following refolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to report by bill or otherwise a practical plan for the accomplishment of the following objects:

First, for the repair of the long bridge across the Potomac for temporary use as a service bridge. *Second*, the erection of a new bridge over the Potomac river at the Little Falls, to supply the place of the chain bridge carried off by the late flood. *Third*, the erection of a new bridge across the Potomac river at or near the site now occupied by the long bridge, according to the plan adopted by General Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, and approved by him on the 3d April, 1833.

Mr. Shields submitted documents in relation to the subject of the foregoing resolution; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the amount of trust funds in the treasury, specifying each at the close of each of the last four fiscal years; also the usual differences or discrepancies between the statement of balances in the treasury at the end of fiscal years as exhibited in the annual reports on the finances, and the annual reports on the receipts and expenditures of the United States, stating the same for each of the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1849, 1850 and 1851.

Mr. Charlton reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 136. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James C. Watson, of Georgia;

H. R. 284. An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads and Macadamized turnpikes passing through the public land belonging to the United States;

H. R. 288. An act to establish additional land districts in the State of Wisconsin.

Mr. Clemens, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Whitemarsh B. Seabrook, Joseph Whaley and others, reported that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 502) to amend an act to divide the district of Arkansas

) two judicial districts, and for other purposes, reported it with an endment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 502) last mentioned; and reported amendment having been agreed to the bill was reported to Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-row, and that it be printed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Mangum, to reconsider the vote on the engrossment the resolution (S. 54) explanatory of an act supplementary to an act roved the 23d day of May, 1850; and,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That this motion lie on the table.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted port (No. 315,) accompanied by a bill (S. 506) granting certain ad-onal powers to the corporation of Washington.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Dodge, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom s referred the memorial of Henry A. Amelung, reported a bill (S. 507) authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to test the plan of Henry A. melung for preventing steamboats and other vessels from sinking; which s read, and passed to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Downs asked and obtained leave to bring in a (S. 508) for the settlement of a certain class of private land claims hin the limits of the D'Autrieve claim, and for allowing pre-emption to tain purchasers and actual settlers in the event of the final adjudication title of said D'Autrieve in favor of the United States, and for other rposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous con-nt, and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the tition of Elizabeth Armistead, submitted a report (No. 316,) accompanied a bill (S. 509) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the morial of Asenath M. Elliott, submitted a report (No. 317,) accompanied a bill (S. 510) for her relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill (S. 143) authorizing an exploration and reconnoissance of the rses of navigation used by whaling vessels in the regions of Behring's aits, and also of such parts of the China seas, straits of Gaspar and a sea, as lie directly in the route of vessels proceeding to and from na; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Seward,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-row.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Stockton asked and obtained leave to bring in ll (S. 511) amendatory of the several acts regulating the appraisement mported merchandise, the more effectually to prevent frauds on the

revenue, and for other purposes; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1853; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 30, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Toucey,

That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week for the consideration of private claims, be suspended until 1 o'clock,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 23 / Nays---------- 18 }

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Cooper, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Foot, Hunter, King, Mangum, Mason, Pearce, Seward, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bright, Cass, Clarke, Clemens, Downs, Hamlin, Mallory, Meriwether, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Sumner, Wade, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week for the consideration of private claims, be suspended until 1 o'clock.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 27th instant, I transmit the copy of the notes of Mr. Luis de la Rosa and Mr. J. M. Gonzales de la Vega, which it requests.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

Washington, *July* 29, 1852.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed on the subject.

r. Toucey presented a memorial of James Hamilton, for himself and ehalf of Sarah A. Hunt, Anne Bonneycastle, William S. Wetmore, nce of the trustees of the bank of the United States, and others, pray- Congress so to modify the proviso of the boundary act passed 9th Sep- er, 1850, that the creditors of Texas may file their releases separately, receive the amounts respectively due them by the State of Texas.

On motion by Mr. Toucey,

rdered, That the memorial be referred to a select committee consisting e members, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore*.

r. Cooper presented a petition of P. Wideman and others, praying that omestead bill may become a law; which was referred to the Committee ublic Lands.

r. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Allegheny county, Penn- nia, remonstrating against the further extension of Woodworth's pat- or a planing machine; which was referred to the Committee on Patents the Patent Office.

r. Smith presented a petition of Truman Gilbert and others, citizens of ecticut, praying that the homestead bill may become a law; which eferred to the Committee on Public Lands.

r. Borland presented a petition of citizens of Memphis and of Shelby ty, Tennessee, praying the establishment of daily lines of mail steamers een Louisville and New Orleans.

dered, That it lie on the table.

. Hunter presented a memorial of the laborers employed in the State tment, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to ommittee on Finance.

. Charlton presented a memorial of the chamber of commerce of the f Savannah, Georgia, praying that an appropriation may be made cploring the Chinese seas and the whaling region of the North Pacific.

dered, That it lie on the table.

. Soulé presented the memorial of Henry Johnson, executor of Philo hnson, deceased, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the can authorities on the schooner Constitution, of which the deceased naster; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the ct.

. Gwin presented the petition of J. J. B. Walbach, a lieutenant in the , praying repayment of his expenses in returning home sick from the ed States ship St. Mary's, on the Pacific station; which was referred e Committee on Naval Affairs.

r. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the wing motion; which was considered and agreed to:

dered, That the message of the President, communicating the corres- ence between this government and that of the Mexican republic, re- ing a right of way across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, with the accom- ing documents, communicated to the Senate the 28th instant, be ed.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

dered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

r. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred ill (S. 389) for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, widow of Daniel W. s, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of Cornelius Covert, of Michigan; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (H. R. 136, 284, 288) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 65) to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels," reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Treasury relating to the subject, communicated the 1st of April, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, that the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 24) providing for the distribution of the laws of Congress and the debates thereon, and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

A division of the question was called for; and,

On the question to *discharge* the committee,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to *refer* the resolution to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution (H. R. 24) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Hunter, that the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills be suspended for this day,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 180) for the relief of Joseph H. D. Bowmar; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 257) for the relief of the representatives of Joshua Kennedy, deceased; and having been amended it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R.

32) entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement of cer-in harbors and rivers;" in which they request the concurrence of the enate.

The bill (H. R. 282) last mentioned was read, and passed to a second ading.

On motion by Mr. Toucey, that the vote referring the memorial of James amilton and others to a select committee, be reconsidered.

Ordered, That this motion lie on the table.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, August 2, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-y of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of e Senate, information in relation to the depositary of the treasury estab-hed at San Francisco, in California; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a resolution adopted at a meeting of the directors the Sodus Point and Southern railroad company, held at Newark, New ork, in favor of an appropriation for the further improvement of the rbor at the mouth of Great Sodus bay; which was referred to the Com-ttee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of John Gray, interested as owner in e fishing schooner Mary, of Brooksville, praying to be allowed fishing unty; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Wyer G. Sargent, owner of the hing schooners Olive Branch and Two Brothers, praying to be allowed hing bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead, that the vote on passing the joint resolu-n (H. R. 24) providing for the distribution of the laws of Congress and e debates thereon, be reconsidered,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 18 / Nays---------- 28 }

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Brodhead, Butler, Chase, arke, Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Hunter, King, Miller, Soulé, ruance, Toucey, Uunderwood.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Bright, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, Dawson, e Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Felch, Foot, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, nes of Iowa, Mallory, Meriwether, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, ward, Shields, Sumner, Upham, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Mr. Felch presented the petition of Robert Johnston, praying that tents may be issued to him for land warrants in his possession obtained the names of parties who cannot be found; which was referred to the mmittee on Public Lands.

Mr. Felch presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the construction of a ship canal around the falls of the river St. Mary.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of E. A. Williams and William D. Ligon, praying to be relieved from their liability as sureties on the official bond of purser William H. Kennon, of the United States navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of the report made by Lieutenant Colonel Graham, of the topographical corps of engineers on the subject of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, together with all papers in his department on that subject.

Mr. Adams submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act of July 7th, 1838, for the suppression of small notes within the District, as in addition to the provisions of said act to authorize justices of the peace for the county of Washington to hear and decide on cases brought before them by any informant of infractions of said law; and in case of its violation by a city corporation to authorize the fines thereof to be levied and collected of the mayor thereof.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the names of the several agents employed by the department other than officers of the United States for the payment of interest on the public debt and pensions since the fourth of March, 1849, together with a statement of the last settled account of each of such agents with date thereof, showing the amount due to or from the United States.

Resolved further, That the said Secretary report what length of time unclaimed dividends of interest are allowed to remain in the hands of agents after the same are due and payable, and how often said agents are required to render their accounts, and what security if any is required for the faithful performance of the trusts confided to them.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had presented to the President of the United States, the 30th July, the following enrolled bills:

S. 281. An act supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives and provide for their future apportionment among the several States, approved May 23, 1850;

H. R. 136. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James C. Watson, of Georgia;

H. R. 284. An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads and Macadamised turnpikes passing through the public lands belonging to the United States;

H. R. 288. An act to establish additional land districts in the State of Wisconsin.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fill-
e, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, 30th July, an enrolled bill (S. 281) entitled "An act supplementary to act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of presentatives and provide for their future apportionment among the eral States," approved May 23, 1850.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of Cornelius Covert, of Michigan, read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and t Roads.

On motion by Mr. Hunter, that the Senate proceed to the consideration the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent enses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations h the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1853,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvement of cer-n harbors and rivers, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 180. Bill for the relief of Joseph H. D. Bomar;

S. 257. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Joshua Ken-ly, deceased.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that the titles thereof be as resaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of presentatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion made by Mr. Toucey the h.ultimo, to reconsider the vote referring the memorial of James Ham-n and others to a select committee; and,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-row.

. message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief k:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the follow-bills from the Senate:

. 135. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the hington Gas Light Company," approved July 8th, 1848.

. 478. An act to create three additional land districts in the State of a.

he House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 299) to provide executing the public printing and establishing the prices thereof, and ther purposes; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

hey agree to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the se fixing a time for the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

hey also agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3) to ect actual settlers upon the land on the line of the Central railroad branches, by granting pre-emption rights thereto.

The bill from the House of Representatives (H. R. 299) to provide for executing the public printing and establishing the prices thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 388) supplemental to an act approved 3d March, 1851, to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

S. 135. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Gas Light Company."

S. 478. An act to create three additional land districts in the State of Iowa.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 3) to protect actual settlers upon the land on the line of the Central railroad and branches by granting pre-emption rights thereto.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1852; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 143) authorizing an exploration and reconnoissance of the courses of navigation used by whaling vessels in the regions of Behring's Straits, and also of such parts of the China seas, Straits of Gaspar, and Java sea as lie directly in the route of vessels proceeding to and from China; and,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 3, 1852.

[r. Brodhead presented the memorial of Charles K. Gardner, late post-ter at Washington city, praying to be allowed in the settlement of his ›unts commissions on certain postage; which was referred to the Com-ee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

[r. Soulé presented the memorial of Eleanore Mioton, widow of August ce, praying indemnity for property destroyed by a mob in the city of ico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on the ect of claims against Mexico.

r. Soulé presented the memorial of Henry Stevens, praying the ap-tment of a tribunal to review the decisions of the late board of com-ioners for the settlement of claims of citizens of the United States ıst Mexico; which was referred to the Select Committee appointed on ubject.

r. Sebastian presented the memorial of David Butler, late military ›keeper in the army, praying certain allowances for his services while ıarge of Fort Morgan and the arsenal at Mount Vernon; which was rred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

r. Norris presented a petition of Betsy Wheeler and others, heirs at of Artemas Wheeler, praying the renewal and extension of the patent ted said Wheeler for improvements in fire arms; which was referred e Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

r. Davis presented a petition of a Committee of the Massachusetts cal society, praying that a committee may be appointed to collect and ›ify the statistics of the deaths in the several towns of the United es, and the diseases or causes of them, reported in the last census rns.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

r. Gwin presented the memorial of P. A. Hargous and the New Or-ı Company, American claimants of the right of way across the Isthmus 'ehuantepec, praying protection in their rights or indemnity for the ıgs they have sustained from Mexico; which was referred to the Com-ee on Foreign Relations.

r. Dodge, of Iowa, submitted documents in relation to the claim of on H. Heyt to a pension for services in the last war with Great Britain; ›h were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

[r. Dodge, of Iowa, submitted documents in relation to the claim of ›b Cole to a pension for services in the war of the Revolution; which e referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Ir. Dodge, of Iowa, submitted documents in relation to the claim of harine Butts to bounty land for the services of her late husband in the of the Revolution; which were referred to the Committee on Public ıds.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,

)rdered, That the documents on the files of the Senate relating to the m of Sarah Shatto, heir of John Walker, and Mary Green, heir of ıes McKinney, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the memorial of Foxhall A. Parker, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

The memorial of Harriet O. Read, executrix of Lieutenant Colonel A. C. W. Fanning, deceased, late of the United States army;

The petition of Juan Fernandez;

The memorial of William F. Small;

The memorial of Isaac Bush, John Price and Thomas Suarez;

The petition of the Green mountain rifle corps;

The memorial of sundry officers of the army stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia;

Resolution of the legislature of Georgia relative to the establishment of a depot of arms at Sand Hills;

The memorial of officers of volunteer companies in the District of Columbia;

Eight petitions of clerks, messengers and others employed in the war department;

Petition of citizens of Ohio respecting pensions and extra pay to private physicians employed for volunteers in the Mexican war;

Memorial of citizens of Springfield, Massachusetts, relative to the employment of civil officers as superintendents at the armories of the United States.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. No. 301) for the relief of Philo Smith, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Charles McCormick.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas S. J. Johnson, submitted an adverse report.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the board of visitors appointed to attend the examination of the military academy, presented the 22d June, and that the accompanying communication from the Secretary of War be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Catharine Proctor Hayden, submitted a report (No. 219) accompanied by a bill (S. 512) for the relief of Catharine Proctor Hayden, only child and heir of John White, deceased, late a Lieutenant Colonel in the fourth Georgia battalion of the Revolutionary army.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Washington Morehead, submitted a report (No. 320,) accompanied by a bill (S. 513) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

ı message from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fill-
e, his secretary:

Ir. President: The President of the United States approved and signed,
2d instant, the following acts:

. 135. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the
shington Gas Light Company," approved July 8, 1848;

. 478. An act to create three additional land districts in the State of
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rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives
ordingly.

Ir. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the Committee that they this day
sented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (H. R. 3)
act to protect actual settlers upon the land on the line of the Central
road and branches by granting pre-emption rights thereto; and on the
instant the following enrolled bills:

S. 135. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the
shington Gas Light Company," approved July 8, 1848;

S. 478. An act to create three additional land districts in the State of
wa.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief
lerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives disagree to the first
endment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 87) making appropriations for
support of the military academy for the year ending the 30th June,
53, and agree to the residue of the amendments of the Senate to the
d bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider their first amendment disagreed to by
House of Representatives to the bill (H. R. 87) making appropriations
the support of the military academy for the year ending the 30th June,
53; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That they recede therefrom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ac-
dingly.

The following message was received from the President of the United
tes by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 23d ultimo, requesting
ormation in regard to the fisheries on the coasts of the British possessions
North America, I transmit a report from the acting Secretary of State
l the documents by which it was accompanied. Commodore M. C.
ry, with the United States steam-frigate Mississippi under his com-
d, has been despatched to that quarter, for the purpose of protecting
rights of American fishermen under the convention of 1818.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

ASHINGTON, *August* 2, 1852.

he message was read.

n motion by Mr. Cass, that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign
tions,

A debate arose; and,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1852.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county, New York, praying an appropriation for the repair of the piers at the mouth of Great Sodus bay, on Lake Ontario; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Williamsburgh, New York, praying that the homestead bill may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Badger reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 87. An act making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853;

H. R. 24. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the laws of Congress and the debates thereon.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Geyer the 12th July, relative to the purchase of Mayo and Moulton's compilation of pension and bounty land laws, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the legal representatives of Major Caleb Swann, deceased, submitted a report (No. 321,) accompanied by a bill (S. 514) for their relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made the 29th July, to reconsider the vote on the engrossment of the resolution (S. R. 54) explanatory of an act supplementary to an act approved the twenty-third day of May, 1850; and the motion was disagreed to.

The engrossed resolution (S. R. 54) explanatory of an act supplementary to an act approved the twenty-third day of May, 1850, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

'he President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 87) and the)lled resolution (H. R. 24) this day reported to have been examined, they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President he United States.

fter the consideration of executive business,

he Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 5, 1852.

ıe Senate resumed the consideration of the motion by Mr. Cass to to the Committee on Foreign Relations the message of the President e United States of the 3d instant, communicating correspondence ing to the fisheries; and,

'ter debate,

On motion by Mr. Bright,

dered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Thurs- next, and that the message with the accompanying documents, to- er with the message of the 28th February, 1845, and the accompany- locuments be printed.

r. Adams submitted the following motion for consideration:

rdered, That the daily hour of the meeting of the Senate be 11 ck, a. m.

ıe Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 43) ng appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian rtment, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes ıe year ending June 30th, 1853; and,

fter debate,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

ıe Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 6, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Adams,

dered, That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday ıch week for the consideration of private claims, be suspended until o'clock.

ıe Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted yesterday by Adams, that the daily hour of the meeting of the Senate be eleven ck, a. m.; and

he motion was agreed to.

r. Jones, of Tennessee, presented the petition of John H. Scruggs, ing a pension in consideration of his services in the Florida war in the 1818; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

r. Pratt presented the memorial of Thomas Crown, praying to be ved for damages occasioned by the breach of a contract on the part of United States; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

r. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following lution; which was read:

esolved, That the clerk to the Committee of Claims be continued at

the usual rate of compensation, to be employed during the recess of the Senate in completing and keeping up the index and digest of the reports of the committee authorized by the resolution of March, 1851, and in discharging such other duties as the committee may require.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to furnish the Senate with copies of all contracts entered into by him for the use of the dry dock in California.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, whether any propositions have been made by the King of the Sandwich Islands to transfer the sovereignty of these islands to the United States, and to communicate to the Senate all official information on that subject in his possession.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate whether any reports have been received from the Indian commissioners in California upon the subject of the debts contracted by them, and if so, that he transmit copies thereof to the Senate.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the total amount of revenue from customs collected by collector Collier for the district of San Francisco, California; also the amount paid over to his successor Thomas Butler King, at what time and by whose order any such amount was so paid over; also the amount due by the last settled account of said collector Collier to the United States, and what steps have been taken, if any, to secure the same.

Resolved further, That the said secretary report whether any and what portion of the aforesaid amount received by collector King has been placed to the credit of the treasurer of the United States in his account with said treasurer as a designated depositary and at what time.

Mr. Meriwether submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be requested to inquire into the propriety of making an appropriation sufficient to purchase the remainder of the stock in the Louisville and Portland canal, owned by individuals, and thereafter reducing the tolls on said canal to a sum sufficient to cover all necessary repairs and the working thereof.

Mr. Houston submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into abuses, bribery or fraud in the prosecution of claims before Congress, commissions or the departments; or in passing through Congress bills embracing private, individual or corporate interests, or in obtaining or granting contracts; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses on oath; whereupon,

Mr. Houston, Mr. Borland, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Meriwether and Mr. Doke were appointed the committee.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the ther consideration of the following subjects:

Memorial of George Andrews;

Petition of Charles Burris and others;

Memorial of the legislature of Alabama relative to the graduation of the e of the public lands in that State;

etition of citizens of Bangor, Maine, in relation to the bill granting to the States for railroads; and also from the memorials and petitions rred to the committee on the subject of the homestead bill, and in favor ranting lands to actual settlers.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

rdered, That one thousand additional copies of the message of the ident in relation to the fisheries with the accompanying documents, be ted for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

rdered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the her consideration of the memorial of David Butler, and that it be rred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

rdered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the her consideration of the memorial of C. B. McKnight and others, and the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Ohio for the of the unsold lands purchased of the tribe of Wyandot Indians.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the morial of George H. Derby, submitted a report (No. 322,) accompanied bill (S. 515) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred bill (S. 279) to provide for the sale of certain portions of the public ls to the States within which they lie, for the purpose of constructing roads and canals, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred bill (H. R. 7) to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and other branches of industry by granting to every man who is the head family and a citizen of the United States, a homestead of one hun- d and sixty acres of land out of the public domain upon condition of upancy and cultivation of the same, for the period herein specified, orted it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred bill (S. 11) to cede the public lands of the United States to the States pectively in which they are situated, on condition that the said States ll severally grant and convey the said lands to actual occupants only, in ited quantities, for cost of survey and title muniments only, reported it hout amendment, and that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred bill (H. R. 280) making grants of lands to aid in the construction of

railroads and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and that the bill ought not to pass.

Mr. Badger, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 55) to authorize the President to grant to J. Vanderlyn the use of a site on the public lands in the city of Washington for a gallery of the arts; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Badger presented a memorial of John Vanderlyn, praying the aid of Congress for the construction of an edifice as a gallery of the arts; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion by Mr. Bright, that the execution of the order assigning every Friday to the consideration of private bills be suspended for this day,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 25
Nays---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Davis, De Saussure, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mason, Norris, Sebastian, Smith, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Fish, Hamlin, Houston, Mallory, Meriwether, Miller, Pratt, Seward, Soulé, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 56) to authorize the accounting officers of the treasury to pay to the State of Florida the money actually paid and expended in quelling Indian hostilities, under the act of 27th February, 1851: which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1853.

On the question to agree to the following amendment, reported by the Committee on Finance:

After line 824, strike out the following clause:

"For the payment to the Shawnees of moneys due them under and by virtue of the treaties of the seventh of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and eighth of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, between the United States and the two divisions of said tribe of Indians, the same being the net balance received into the treasury for the sale of their lands in Ohio, sixty-six thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-three cents: *Provided, however*, That said tribe of Indians shall first express their assent that the payment of the above sum shall be made equally to the whole tribe, rather than to either division thereof."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 42
Nay---------- 1

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Dawson, De Saussure, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Sebastian, Seward, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Mr. Clemens voted in the negative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment as amended:

To enable the President of the United States to cause an investigation to be made into certain claims preferred against the United States for provisions alleged to have been furnished to the Indians of California, ten thousand dollars;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 9
Nays---------- 34

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Dawson, Foot, Gwin, Mallory, Pearce, Smith, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Houston, Jones of Iowa, King, Mason, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Pratt, Sebastian, Seward, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Houston submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the select committee appointed this day to inquire into abuses, bribery or fraud in the prosecution of claims, or in obtaining or granting contracts, be authorized to appoint a clerk, at the usual rate of compensation paid to the clerks of the other committees of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 22
Nays---------- 11

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Borland, Bright, Brooke, Charlton, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Mallory, Mason, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Toucey, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Clarke, Douglas, Gwin, Houston, King, Meriwether, Spruance, Underwood, Weller.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, August 9, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report of the register of the treasury, with a statement showing the amount of trust funds in the treasury at the close of the last four fiscal years, and a comparative statement of the balances, agreeably to the annual printed accounts of the receipts and expenditures, and those stated in the reports on the finances for the years ending 30th June, 1849, 1850, and 1851; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, calling for estimates of the amounts that can be advantageously expended in the construction of certain fortifications during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stockton presented the memorial of J. P. Dirsson, praying the government to purchase his patent condenser for supplying the boilers of marine engines with fresh water; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of inhabitants of Wayne county, New York, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Great Sodus bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fish presented a memorial of Charles Callaghan, for himself and others, praying the United States to purchase the six hundred thousand dollars of United States treasury department certificates of Spanish indemnity; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walker presented a resolution passed at a meeting of the Mechanics' Mutual Protection Society of the State of New York, held at Elmira, praying that the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fish presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying the extension of Uri Emmons' patent for a planing machine; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hunter presented a memorial of residents of the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, Virginia, praying an appropriation for the repair of the bridge across the Potomac leading from the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to employ a clerk for the residue of this session, whose compensation shall be the same as that of clerks of other committees of the Senate.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate such correspondence as may have taken place between the United States d Peru regarding the Lobos islands, and also a copy of such instructions may have been given to the officer in command of the American squad-n, on the subject of vessels loading with guano at those islands, so far as e same, in his judgment, shall be compatible with the public interest.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution; which was considered ' unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate the Senate a statement of all the expenditures for and on account of the ›enth census, specifying the following items, viz:

Amount paid marshals and assistant marshals for taking census, collect-; statistics, &c.;

Amount paid for clerk hire in census office;

Amount paid for stationery for census office;

Amount paid for office rent for census office, and to whom paid;

Amount paid for furniture for census office;

Amount paid for fuel and stove rent, and to whom paid;

Amount paid for repairs or alterations of the house or houses occupied the census office, and to whom paid;

Amount paid for books, pamphlets, papers and periodicals for use of sus office;

Amount paid for freight or transportation to Adams and Company or er persons, for use of census office, and on what accounts;

mount paid for all contingent expenses of the census office;

mount paid for arranging and translating European statistics, and to m paid;

mount paid for expenses of the visit of the superintending clerk of the sus to Europe, and copies *verbatim* of the vouchers for said expenses, ished by the said clerk.

And resolved further, That said Secretary be directed to state to the ate the appropriation out of which the expenses of said visit to Europe e paid, and the authority of law for their payment.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they presented to President of the United States, the 6th instant, an enrolled bill (H. R. entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the mili-r academy for the year ending 30th June, 1853, and for other purposes," an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 24) providing for the distribution he laws of Congress and the debates thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the fur-r consideration of the resolution instructing the committee to inquire ether any legislation is necessary or expedient to exempt vessels driven stress of weather and anchoring in any of the ports of the United States m the ordinary requisitions of the custom-house.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the ition of Joseph M. Hernandez, submitted a report (No. 323) accompanied a bill (S. 516) for the further relief of Joseph M. Hernandez.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the

memorial of Auguste Métayé, of New Orleans, submitted a report (N 324,) accompanied by a bill (S. 517) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred memorial of importers of wines, brandies, &c., at New Orleans, submitt a report (No. 325,) accompanied by a bill (S. 518) authorizing the collect of the port of New Orleans, with the approbation of the Secretary of t Treasury, to appoint three head guagers.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred memorial of citizens of Louisiana, residing on the Mississippi river opposi New Orleans, submitted a report (No. 326,) accompanied by a bill (S. 51 extending the limits of the port of New Orleans.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Bo land the 2d instant, respecting agents employed for the payment of th interest on the public debt and pensions since March 4, 1849; and havin been amended, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the names of the several agents employed by the department, other than officers of the United States, for the payment of interest on the public debt, and of those appointed by the Secretary of the Interior for the payment of pensions, since the 4th of March, 1849, together with a statement of the last settled account of each of such agents, with the date thereof, showing the amount due to or from the United States.

Resolved further, That the said Secretary report what length of time unclaimed dividends of interest are allowed to remain in the hands of agents after the same are due and payable, and how often said agents are required to render their accounts, and what security, if any, is required for the faithful performance of the trusts confided to them.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with the names of each and every pension agent appointed by the Department of the Interior since the 4th of March, 1849, to enable the said Secretary of the Treasury to respond fully to the preceding resolution.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Brodhead the 6th instant, to continue the clerk to the Committee of Claims during the recess of the Senate; and having been amended, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the clerk to the Committee of Claims be continued, at the usual rate of compensation, to be employed, during the recess of the Senate, in completing and keeping up the index and digest of the reports of the committee, authorized by the resolution of March, 1851, and in discharging such other duties as the committee may require.

The bill (S. 511) amendatory of the several acts regulating the appraisement of imported merchandise, and the more effectually to prevent frauds on the revenue, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Stockton,
dered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.
message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hayes, chief
:
r. *President:* I am directed to communicate to the Senate information
e death of the Honorable Robert Rantoul, junior, a member of the
e of Representatives from the State of Massachusetts, and the pro-
ings of the House thereon.
r. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered by
imous consent and agreed to:
esolved, unanimously, That the Senate mourns the death of the Hon-
le Robert Rantoul, junior, late a member of the House of Representa-
from Massachusetts, and tenders to his relatives a sincere sympathy
his afflicting bereavement.
esolved, As a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, that the
ate do now adjourn.
Vhereupon,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 10, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of
Senate, information in relation to the revenue collected by James Col-
late collector of the customs at San Francisco; which was read.
rdered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.
e President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-
of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the
te, information in relation to the public lands in the State of Louisi-
which was read.
dered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.
. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of clerks in the post office in
ity of Washington, praying to be allowed additional compensation;
was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.
. Underwood presented a memorial of delegates from the Shawnee
n of Indians, praying that the proposed appropriation contained in
ill from the House of Representatives for the payment of moneys due
r and by virtue of the treaties of the 7th November, 1825, and 8th
st, 1831, may not be stricken from the bill; which was referred to
Committee on Indian Affairs.
r. Chase presented three petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that
omestead bill become a law.
dered, That they lie on the table.
. Mallory presented a petition of John G. Camp, late marshal of
da, praying that the accounting officers of the treasury may be di-
d to settle his accounts on the principles which now govern in like
; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
. Jones, of Tennessee, presented a petition of ladies of Memphis,
essee, praying that the grounds and building formerly used as a pub-
senal, may be granted to the Widows' and Orphans' asylum of Mem-
which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Toucey presented resolutions of the legislature of Connecticut, approving the acts of the last Congress, known as the compromise measures.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the petition of James P. Delacour, only son of James Delacour, praying to be allowed bounty land for the services of his father in the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Public lands.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate, a statement of the amount of each and every transfer draft, issued since the first of January, 1850, on any of the depositories in favor of other depositories, or the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, specifying the date of each of such drafts and the dates at which they were respectively payable, and paid to the depositories in whose favor they were drawn. Also the mode by which said transfers were made, stating particularly whether made in charge of officers of the United States or by private bankers or brokers, with their respective names, or in any other manner, and the expense of making each; together with copies of all correspondence or instructions in relation to each of such drafts. Also a statement of each and every order issued since the first of January, 1850, (other than transfer drafts or treasurers' checks on warrants,) and by whom issued on collectors or receivers, whether depositories or not, requiring them or any of them to pay over money in their hands to any depository or to any other officer of the United States, or to any person or persons or corporations, not creditors of the United States, with the date and amount of each of such orders, where payable, to whom, and when paid; and by whom such orders were respectively collected, with the expense of collecting each; also copies of all correspondence or instructions in relation to such orders. Also a statement showing the amount and date of each of such transfer drafts or orders, if any, which were not paid at maturity, or are now due and unpaid; on whom drawn, in whose favor, with the name or names of the person or persons employed to make such transfers or collect such orders. And if any such be unpaid, although due, what measures have been adopted to secure the amounts so unpaid. Also, if any security, and what, was given to insure the prompt payment into the treasury or to any depository, of every such transfer, draft or order, when made or collected by others than officers of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Brenton; and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the executors of Henry Eckford, deceased, submitted an adverse report; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the resolutions of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, respecting a navy-yard and dry-dock on the lake frontier, submitted a report; which was considered, and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion by Mr. Fish,
dered, That the report be printed.
·. Bright, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was ·ed the bill (S. 62) to provide more effectually for overcoming the ob- ;ions to the navigation of the Ohio river, at the falls thereof, reported hout amendment.
·. Bright also submitted a report (No. 328) on the subject; which was ed to be printed.
e Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 62) last mentioned, as in nittee of the Whole; and
On motion by Mr. Bright,
dered, That it lie on the table.
·. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re- d the memorial of R. M. Heath, submitted a report; which was or- l to be printed.
r. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re- d a memorial in behalf of the State of Georgia, submitted a report; h was ordered to be printed.
r. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was re- ed the memorial of Otway H. Berryman, submitted a report (No. 327,) mpanied by a bill (S. 520) for his relief.
he bill was read and passed to the second reading.
rdered, That the report be printed.
r. Bright, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom were red sundry memorials and resolutions relating to the construction of a l around the falls of the river Ohio, reported the following bills: which severally read, and passed to the second reading.
521. A bill for the construction of a national arsenal, armory, and dry, at the falls of the Ohio river, in connection with a public canal he use of the army and navy, trade and commerce, and for the supply ater power for manufacturing ordnance and arms for the use of the ed States.
522. A bill for the relinquishment to the State of Kentucky of the : held by the United States in the Louisville and Portland canal com- ', with a view of making that canal free to navigation and commerce.
ıe bill (S. 401) for the relief of Cadwallader Wallace, was read the ıd time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and
On motion by Mr. Hunter,
rdered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to- row.
On motion by Mr. Hamlin,
rdered, That two thousand additional copies of the message and docu- ts relating to the fisheries be printed.
he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of bill (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent nses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations the varions Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1853.
motion being made by Mr. Bell to amend the bill by inserting the following: 'or supplying a deficiency in the appropriations heretofore made for re- ng the Choctaw Indians from Mississippi, as estimated by the commissioner ıdian Affairs, thirty-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars."

tian, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Upham, Wade, We

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Chase, Felch, Geyer, H King, Meriwether, Norris, Pratt, Stockton, Walker.

The bill having been amended,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 11, 1852.

Mr. Cass presented the petition of C. B. Clusky, praying compen for a plan and estimate for the extension of the Capitol; which w ferred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of Mary C. Hamilton, widow late Captain Fowler Hamilton, of the army, praying a pension; whic referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stockton presented the petition of R. Nicholas, executor of Jon Nicholas, praying to be allowed the pension to which his testator have been entitled had he not been stricken from the rolls; which w ferred to the committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chase presented two petitions of citizens of Magnolia, Ohio, ing that the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That theylie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bright, that five thousand additional copies report of the Committee on Roads and Canals in relation to the co tion of a canal and the establishment of an armory and foundry falls of the Ohio river, and the relinquishment of the stock held United States in the Louisville and Portland canal, be printed for t of the Senate.

ıy out of the contingent fund of the Senate to Mrs. W. Maria Hanson, dministratrix of Noah Hanson, late a messenger of the Senate, the l per diem compensation for his services from March 27, 1851, to June 351, and from October 1, 1851, to November 1, 1851, the time of his ase.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

rdered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the ıer consideration of the petition of James P. Delacour.

r. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the ion of Joseph Smith, junior, submitted an adverse report.

r. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred bill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvement of certain ors and rivers, reported the same with amendments.

r. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred petition of citizens of Paducah, reported a bill (S. 523) to constitute ıcah, in the State of Kentucky, a port of delivery, and for other pur- s; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

r. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred petition of Wyer G. Sargent, submitted a report (No. 333,) accom- ied by a bill (S. 524) for the relief of John Gray and Wyer G. Sargent. he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

r. Brodhead, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred memorial of Harman Blennerhassett and Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett, s of Harman Blennerhassett, deceased, submitted a report (No. 334,) mpanied by a bill (S. 525) for their relief.

he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

r. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred petition of Martha Gray, submitted a report (No. 335,) accompanied bill (S. 526) granting lands in Oregon to Martha Gray and others.

he bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

he Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Bad- the 25th May, to amend the thirtieth rule of the Senate; and the lution was disagreed to.

he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 43) ing appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the an department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various an tribes for the year ending June 30, 1853.

n motion by Mr. Clemens to amend the bill by inserting, "for pay- t to the citizens of Alabama and Georgia for depredations committed ıe Creek Indians upon their property taken by the troops of the United es and the friendly Creeks in the years eighteen hundred and thirty- ınd eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, three hundred and fifty-five sand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars, to be distributed accord- o the schedule returned by the commissioners appointed under the act ongress approved March 3, 1837."

ıe amendment being objected to as against the rule,

ıe President *pro tempore* submitted the question for the determination ıe Senate, whether the proposed amendment was in order; and,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 16
Nays ---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Chase,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Borland, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Clemens, Dawson, Foot, Geyer, Sebastian, Smith, Stockton, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Chase, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Spruance, Underwood, Wade.

The bill having been amended was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the amendment making appropriations for the California superintendency, the same was amended on the motion of Mr. Weller, by striking out the following: "presents and provisions for Indians, visiting the superintendency, three thousand dollars," and inserting, "For the preservation of peace with those Indians who have been dispossessed of their lands in California until permanent arrangements be made for their future settlement, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to imply an obligation on the part of the United States, to feed and support the Indians who have been dispossessed of their land in California;" and, as amended, the amendment was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made as in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and the bill further amended,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 12, 1852.

Mr. Walker presented four petitions of citizens of New York, praying that the public lands may be granted in limited quantities to actual settlers not possessed of other land.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of the Scandinavian society of the city of New York, praying that a contract may be entered into with Christian Hansen for the transportation of the mails between Brooklyn and Gluckstadt, in Holstein; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented four petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the erection of a light-house on Egg Rock, near Nahant; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of claimants under the convention

between the United States and Brazil, of 27th January, 1849, praying an appropriation to pay the awards made by the commissioner appointed for the settlement of their claims; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Davis submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the payment of such balance as has been reported by the late Secretary of War, Mr. Poinsett, to be due to Massachusetts and Maine, for disbursements made in behalf of the United States during the war of 1812.

Mr. Meriwether submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate what amonnt of public money has been paid to General Winfield Scott and General Franklin Pierce, respectively, from the time of their first entrance into the public service up to the present date, distinguishing between regular and extra compensation; also for what said amounts were paid, whether for pay proper, rations, forage, horses, mileage, transportation, servants, quarters, fuel, medical attendance, or commutation for any of the preceding items. Also that he inform the Senate what amount of extra compensation has been claimed by either, the items of each and every such claim, when first presented, and when and by whom allowed or rejected, and the official reasons given at the time for such allowance or rejection; and whether any item or items, claim or claims, once disallowed, were subsequently presented for payment, and if so, how often and when; and if subsequently allowed or paid, by whom and when, and the amounts thereof, and the reasons for such allowance, and the amounts thereof. And that he also inform the Senate whether either of the above named generals have received from the public treasury pay or emoluments for discharging the duties of more than one office or employment at the same time; and if so, what offices or employments, and the amount of such pay and emoluments, and the time when paid; and whether any claim or claims have been presented for the discharge of the duties of two or more offices or employments at the same time by either of them and disallowed, and if so by whom disallowed, when and for what reasons then given. And that he also inform the Senate whether either of the above named generals have ever, under color of charging for per centage, or for extra compensation, or for any other reason or reasons, or in any manner or form applied to his own use or retained in his hands any of the public funds or property, without authority of law; and if so, when, and the amount or value thereof, and whether the amount thus applied or retained, or any part thereof, has ever been repaid to the United States, and if so, what amount, and when so repaid; and whether any amount of public money or property, which has ever come to the hands or possession of either of them, remains unaccounted for, and if so, in whose hands and how much.

Mr. Hunter presented the memorial of the Orange and Alexandria railroad company, praying an appropriation by Congress to repair the bridge across the Potomac river; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hamlin presented twenty-one petitions of merchants, shipmasters,

and other citizens of Maine, praying that such beacons, spindles and buoys may be placed on the muscle ridges as will render the navigation safe and easy; which were referred to the Committée on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with copies of communications received from the agents of the department in California in relation to debts contracted by them; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Seward presented a petition of the Directors of the Sackett's Harbor and Ellisburg railroad, praying a donation of such portion of the public land at that place as may not be required for the public service; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message, communicated to the Senate in executive session, was this day ordered to be transferred to the legislative journal:

To the Senate of the United States:

In obedience to your resolution, adopted in executive session June 1, 1852, I have the honor herewith to communicate a report from the Secretary of the Interior, containing the information called for by that resolution.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington City, July 26, 1852.

Mr. Underwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report (No. 336) accompanied by a bill (S. 527) to convey certain land to the city of Memphis on certain conditions; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

The bill last mentioned was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7) to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of a family and a citizen of the United States, a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same, for the period herein specified;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 14
Nays---------- 31

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borland, Bright, Cass, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Foot, Sebastian, Seward, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Bradbury, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Felch,

sh, Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Meriwether, ller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Shields, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, ham.

Mr. Atchison, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring a bill (S. 528) for the relief of Robert Grignon; which was read, and sed to the second reading.

The said bill was read the second time by unanimous consent, and con-ered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it s reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Shields, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring a bill (S. 529) to incorporate the Washington city water company; ich was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and erred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the tion to print five thousand copies of the report of the Committee on ads and Canals, in relation to bill (S. 62) to provide more effectually for ercoming the obstructions to the navigation of the Ohio river, reported favor of printing the same; and

The report was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That five hundred additional copies be printed of the report of e Committee on Commerce, respecting the repeal of tonnage duties on anish vessels from Cuba and Porto Rico.

The bill (H. R. 43) making appropriation for the current and contingent penses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations th various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1853, was read third time, as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 6) to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals and orneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States; also a l (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses the government for the year ending June 30, 1853; in which bills they uest the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 30th July, following acts:

H. R. 136. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Watson, of Georgia;

H. R. 288. An act to establish additional land districts in the State of isconsin;

The 2d of August, the bill (H. R. 3) to protect actual settlers upon the d on the line of the central railroad and branches, by granting pre-ption rights thereto; and

The 4th of August, the bill (H. R. 284) to grant the right of way to all l and plank roads and Macadamized turnpikes passing through the pub-land belonging to the United States.

The two bills (H. R. 146, 196) this day received from the House of Rep-

resentatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second tim by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill numbered 146 be referred to the Committee o the Judiciary; and that the bill numbered 196 be referred to the Co mittee on Finance.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made by Mr. Ca the 3d instant, that the message of the President of the United Stat communicating information in regard to the fisheries on the coast of Nor America, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and,

On motion by Mr. Seward,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until Satu day next.

Mr. Seward asked and by unanimous consent obtained leave to bring i a bill (S. 530) to extend the provisions of the fourth section of an act t grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads and Macadamized turn pikes passing through the public land belonging to the United States, ap proved August 4, 1852, for the purpose therein named; which was rea the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Com mittee on Public Lands.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 13, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre tary of the Navy, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a copy of the contract entered into for the use of a dry dock in California; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Houston, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into frauds or abuses which may have been practised against the government, submitted a report, accompanied by the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That John McGinnis, in refusing to take the oath propounde to him by the Select Committee of the Senate, raised on the 6th of Au gust, 1852, has committed a contempt against the authority of this bod and that therefore the sergeant-at-arms take him into custody and im prison him in the jail of the District of Columbia until he shall consent to take said oath, or until the further order of the Senate.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and considere as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 286. Bill for the relief of Maria Taylor;

S. 305. Bill for the relief of Santiago E. Arguello;

S. 309. Bill for the relief of Isaac Adams;

S. 319. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of William Jone

S. 327. Bill for the relief of the petty officers and seamen of the Unit States frigate Missouri;

S. 371. Bill to confer on John W. Quinney, a member of the Sto bridge tribe of Indians, the rights of citizenship of the United States, a for other purposes;

373. Bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Prio- deceased;
365. Bill for the relief of Purser T. P. McBlair;
377. Bill for the relief of C. E. Greneaux;
380. Bill for the relief of Sally J. Matthews;
383. Bill to grant a pension to the widow and children of John ter;
347. Bill for the relief of Brevet Major H. L. Kendrick;
348. Bill for the relief of John Tucker;
351. Bill for the relief of J. Boyd, of Louisiana;
361. Bill for the relief of Mary F. B. Levely;
372. Bill for the relief of Priscilla C. Simonds;
395. Bill for the relief of Emelie Hooe;
509. Bill for the relief of Elizabeth Armistead;
483. Bill for the relief of George Stealey;
487. Bill for the relief of Abigail Stafford;
no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.
Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.
The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (H. R. 153) for the relief of the heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek ian; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.
Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ac- lingly.
he Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (H. R. 166) for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelly and Wil- Close, sureties of the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United tes navy; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate the amendment was concurred in.
rdered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third
he said bill was read the third time as amended.
Resolved, That it pass with an amendment.
rdered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of presentatives in the amendment.
The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (H. R. 158) for the relief of Sergeant Leonard Skinner; and no endment being made, it was reported to the Senate.
Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read a third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ac- dingly.
The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the (S. 389) for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis; and no amendment ig made, it was reported to the Senate.
rdered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Georgia battalion of the revolutionary army; and having been am
they were reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concur

Ordered, That they be engrossed, and read a third time.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and con
as in Committee of the Whole:

S. 375. Bill for the relief of Samuel F. Butterworth;

S. 382. Bill for the relief of James Harrington;

S. 390. Bill for the relief of the Pine Grove academy; and,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to
next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consid
of the bill (S. 80) for the relief of Thomas H. Leggett; and,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postpo
Friday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Wh
bill (H. R. 160) for the relief of the heirs of Jeremiah Wingate; an

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to
next.

The following engrossed bills were severally read the third time:

S. 235. An act for the relief of the representative of Henry Ki

S. 286. An act for the relief of Maria Taylor;

S. 305. An act for the relief of Santiago E. Arguello;

S. 307. An act for the relief of Henry C. Miller, Philip Thomps
Jesse B. Turley;

S. 309. An act for the relief of Isaac Adams;

S. 319. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of W
Jones;

S. 487. An act for the relief of Abigail Stafford;

S. 528. An act for the relief of Robert Grignon.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their titles, respectivel

SATURDAY, August 14, 1852.

'he following message was received from the President of the United tes, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

the Senate of the United States:

n answer to the resolution of the Senate, dated the 20th ultimo, re-sting information in regard to controversies between the Consul of the ted States at Acapulco and the Mexican authorities, I transmit a report n the Secretary of State, and the documents by which it was accom-ied.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

VASHINGTON, *August* 12, 1852.

'he message was read.

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, printed.

he President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Post-ter General, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate res-ing the printing, binding and advertising executed for or by order of department; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

rdered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

r. Davis presented the petition of John L. Sullivan, praying that cer-amendments may be made to the bill for the protection of the lives of engers on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

Ir. Davis presented a petition of the Humane society of Massachu-, praying the enactment of such additional laws as will more effectu-protect the lives of passengers on board vessels propelled in whole or art by steam.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

r. Fish presented a petition of the New York Havre mail steamship pany, asking the regular appropriation for the service performed by under their contract with the Post Office Department; which was red to the Committee on Finance.

Ir. Sumner presented the petition of the heirs of Abraham Hunt, pray-some allowance in consideration of the services of their ancestor during war of the revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revo-nary Claims.

Ir. Smith presented a petition of citizens of Willamantic, Connecticut, ying that the homestead bill may become a law.

rdered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Downs,

rdered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged n the further consideration of the petition of Evariste Blanc, and that ave leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

'he Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by the Select nmittee in relation to frauds and abuses; and,

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 314) to establish certain post roads; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

I am desired by the House of Representatives to request of the Senate a certified copy of the bill of the Senate (No. 363) appropriating land scrip in full and final satisfaction of Virginia military bounty land warrants; the engrossed bill having been mislaid since it was received from the Senate.

Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 531) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Indiana and Illinois, in aid of the construction of a railroad from Terre Haute to Springfield; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Meriwether the 12th instant, in relation to the amounts paid to General Winfield Scott and General Franklin Pierce.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Jones of Tennessee,

A motion was made by Mr. Stockton, that the resolution lie on the table; and

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 20
Nays---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Meriwether,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Bell, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Davis, De Saussure, Foot, Geyer, Hunter, James, Mallory, Pearce, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Hamlin, Jones of Tennessee, Meriwether, Norris, Sebastian, Seward, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

On the motion by Mr. Jones of Tennessee, to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "medical attendance," the words "for what diseases, as far as can be ascertained, such attendance was required; whether for wounds received in battle or for ordinary sickness, and if for wounds, where and in what service such wounds were received, and how often such attendance was required by each;" and to insert at the end of the resolution the following:

"*Resolved*, That the President be also requested to inform the Senate whether General Scott or General Pierce has rendered service to their country in any capacity other than military; and if so, the length of time each was so employed and the gross amount paid out of the treasury for such service, distinguishing between the regular pay and fees or mileage or travelling expenses allowed and paid to each, and the amount so paid."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 18
Nays---------- 19

)n motion by Mr. Jones of Tennessee,
eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
who voted in the affirmative are,
s. Adams, Bell, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Davis, De Saussure,
Foot, Geyer, Jones of Tennessee, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spru-
ıderwood, Upham, Wade.
who voted in the negative are,
s. Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Clemens,
f Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Hamlin, Meriwether,
Sebastian, Stockton, Toucey, Walker, Weller.
e question to agree to the resolution,
; determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 26
Nays---------- 11
)n motion by Mr. Stockton,
eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
who voted in the affirmative are,
s. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Charlton,
, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch,
Jones of Tennessee, Meriwether, Norris, Sebastian, Seward,
pruance, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.
who voted in the negative are,
s. Adams, Bayard, Brooke, Davis, De Saussure, Foot, Geyer,
Stockton, Sumner, Upham.
; resolution was agreed to.
ngrossed bill (S. 359) for the relief of Mary E. D. Blaney, widow
ıte Major George Blaney was read a third time.
e question, Shall this bill pass?
; determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 17
)n motion by Mr. Walker,
eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
who voted in the affirmative are,
s. Badger, Brooke, Charlton, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin,
amlin, Mallory, Seward, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood,
Wade, Walker.
who voted in the negative are,
s. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Chase,
, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, King, Meriwether,

e bill was rejected.
ollowing engrossed bills were severally read a third time:
8. Bill for the relief of John Moore White.
7. Bill for the relief of the petty officers and seamen of the late
States frigate Missouri.
7. Bill for the relief of brevet major H. L. Kendrick.
8. Bill for the relief of John Tucker.
1. Bill for the relief of J. Boyd, of Louisiana.
1. Bill for the relief of Mary F. B. Levely.
5. Bill for the relief of purser T. P. McBlair.
1. Bill to confer on John W. Quinney, a member of the Stock-
ıribe of Indians, the rights of citizenship of the United States and
r purposes.

S. 512. Bill for the relief of Catharine Proctor Hayden, only c
heir of John White, deceased, late a Lieutenant Colonel in th
Georgia battalion of the Revolutionary army.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that their respective tit
aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the
Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message from the House c
sentatives, requesting to be furnished with a certified copy of an e
bill; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate to the House of Re
tives a certified copy of the bill passed by the Senate (S. 363) a
ting land scrip in full and final satisfaction of Virginia militar
land warrants.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion, made by
the 3d instant, that the message of the President of the Unite
communicating information in relation to the North American
be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and,

After debate,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, August 16, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of
employed in working upon the addition to the Capitol, praying to be
an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Fina

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of the agent of the State of
praying that the accounting officers of the Treasury may be autho
allow and pay all claims intended to be provided for by the act

Mr. Fish presented the petition of the widow of C. L. Williamson, late a commander in the navy, praying to be allowed the pension her husband received during his life; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Seward presented resolutions passed at a meeting of the chamber of commerce of the city of New York, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of navigation through Hell Gate, and over Diamond Reef.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fish presented a petition of residents of Green Point, New York, praying that the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table,

Mr. Badger presented the memorial of J. M. Miller, of Louisiana, proposing to place at the disposal of the government, for a fair consideration, his steam condenser, for the use of their steam navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Borland presented the petition of mechanics and laborers employed in the navy yard, at Washington, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borland presented a communication from James A. Breast, in behalf of the laborers employed on the addition to the Capitol, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, presented a petition of Francis Mangold and others, praying that the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The vote on the passing of the bill (S. 359) for the relief of Mary E. D. Blaney, widow of the late Major George Blaney, was reconsidered.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be, "An act for the relief of Mary E. D. Blaney, widow of the late Major George Blaney."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives concur in the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 166) for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelley and William Close, securities for the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 220) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 153. An act for the relief of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian;

H. R. 158. An act for the relief of Sergeant Leonard Skinner;

H. R. 166. An act for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelly and William Close, securities of the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy.

The bill from the House of Representatives this day received for concurrence (H. R. 220) was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Rikow, submitted an adverse report.

the memorial of Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, submitted a report, panied by a bill (S. 532) for his relief.

The bill was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was r the petition of James Wormsley, submitted a report, accompanied b (S. 533) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forne Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Se the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (H. 158, 166) this day reported to have been examined; and they wer ered to the committee to be presented to the President of the States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a don public land for the construction of a ship canal around the falls Mary, in said State.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Felch,

The same was amended on motion of Mr. Toucey, by adding an additional section.

On motion by Mr. Badger, the vote agreeing to the said amendm reconsidered; and,

On the question to agree to the said amendment proposed by Mr. T as follows:

At the end of the amendment insert:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said canal, with i purtenances, when the same is completed, shall be delivered over State of Michigan to be kept in operation and repair, and subject by all citizens of the United States, and such foreigners as may b

f War in the month of January in each year: *And provided further*, 'hat the work upon the said canal shall not be commenced until said State, y an act of the legislature thereof, shall agree to accept the same and hall make proper provision for the preservation, repair and operation ıercof on the terms and conditions above specified."

It was determined in the negative. { Yeas---------- 23
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Badger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Cass, e Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, ımes, Jones of Iowa, Morton, Sebastian, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Toucey, nderwood, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Butler, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Davis, awson, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Tenessee, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Sprıce, Sumner, Upham, Wade, Walker.

On the question to agree to the following amendment proposed by Mr. 'elch:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed contract with the lowest bidder or bidders, after public notice given in e usual manner for letting contracts, for the construction of a ship canal ound the falls of St. Mary's, in the State of Michigan, which canal shall not less than one hundred feet wide and twelve feet deep, with single cks, not less than three hundred and fifty feet long and seventy-five et wide, with such piers and other appurtenances as shall, in the opinion said Secretary, be required for the safe and proper use of said canal: *rovided*, That said Secretary may enter into separate contracts for such ferent portions of the work in constructing said canal as he shall deem nducive to the public interest, and the aggregate amount of all said conıcts shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, which shall be paid the contractor or contractors as the work progresses, reserving always a m equal to twenty per centum on the amount of work performed, until e whole be completed: *And provided further*, That the contractor or ntractors shall perform the work under such instructions and superinndence as the said Secretary shall deem necessary and proper to secure e faithful execution of the contracts, and shall give such ample security r the performance thereof as he shall direct and approve: *And provided rther*, That such contractor or contractors shall have the right of taking om any of the lands of the United States, stone and other materials for ıe construction of said canal and its appurtenances."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 21
Nays---------- 32

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Cass, Chase, Davis, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hale, James,

Jones of Iowa, Meriwether, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Clarke, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mason, Norris, Sebastian, Shields, Soulé, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be expended under the superintendence of the Secretary of War, for the following purposes:

For the continuation of the Delaware breakwater, thirty thousand dollars.

For the construction of a harbor on the east side of Reedy island, Port Penn, Delaware, fifty-one thousand and ninety dollars.

For the repairs of the works at the harbor of Chester, on the Delaware river, five thousand dollars.

For the removal of obstructions in the Savannah river at a place called the Wrecks, and the improvement of the navigation of said river, forty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river above and below Albany, and not above Troy, fifty thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river below the rapids; the Ohio, including the repairs of the dam at Cumberland island; the Missouri and Arkansas rivers, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the James and Appomatox rivers below the cities of Richmond and Petersburg, forty-five thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the Des Moines rapids, in the Mississippi river, at the lower chain and the English chain, fifty thousand dollars.

For opening a ship channel of sufficient capacity to accommodate the wants of commerce through the most convenient pass leading from the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, seventy-five thousand dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to apply said moneys to the opening of said ship channel by contract, and at an early day in the next session of Congress, to report the progress of the work, the amount necessary to complete it, and an estimate of the annual cost of keeping said channel open, and any contract made shall be limited to the amount hereby appropriated.

For removing the raft of Red river, fifty thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the navigation of the Colorado river, Texas, twenty thousand dollars.

For the survey of the Trinity river, Texas, including the bar at the mouth, three thousand dollars.

For a breakwater at Richmond island harbor, and repairing the breakwater in Portland harbor, Maine, ten thousand dollars.

For removing the rocks obstructing the navigation near Falls island, Cobscook bay, Maine, five thousand dollars.

For a survey in reference to the construction of a breakwater on the eastern side of the island of Matinicus, Maine, one thousand dollars.

For the protection of Great Brewster island, in the harbor of Boston, irty thousand dollars.

For the preservation of Cape Cod harbor, at and near Provincetown, assachusetts, five thousand dollars.

For the preservation of Great Woods Hole harbor, two thousand five ndred dollars.

For a survey in reference to the construction of a breakwater at East ennis, Barnstable bay, Massachusetts, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairing the injuries done to the government works on Plymouth ach, in the great storm of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, five thousand llars.

For a survey in reference to the improvement of the harbor of Scituate, connection with the North river, Massachusetts, one thousand dollars.

For the removal of Middle rock, designated on the chart as Rocky buoy, the harbor of New Haven, Connecticut, six thousand dollars.

For removing a rock near the mouth of the Sekonk river, harbor of Proence, Rhode Island, five thousand dollars.

For the further improvement of the harbor of New York, by removing rocks at Hell Gate, twenty thousand dollars.

For the survey of the harbor of Port Jefferson, New York, with reference he improvement thereof, twelve hundred dollars.

For the removal of the bar at the junction of the Passaic and Hacken- rivers, in Newark bay, New Jersey, ten thousand dollars.

For the survey of Cranbury inlet, Barnegat bay, New Jersey, in refer- to its improvement, one thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the Patapsco river, from Fort McHenry to the th of said river, twenty thousand dollars.

For the construction of a steam-dredge, equipment and discharging scows the waters of the Chesapeake bay and the Atlantic coast, twenty thou- d dollars.

For removing obstructions at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, near re de Grace, Maryland, ten thousand dollars.

For re-opening a communication between Albemarle sound, North Caro- , and the Atlantic ocean, by the construction of a breakwater across atan sound, fifty thousand dollars.

For completing the improvement of the harbor of Washington, North olina, five thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the channel at the mouth of Cape Fear river, th Carolina, eight thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, fifty usand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor of Mobile, Alabama, at Dog river and the Choctaw pass, fifty thousand dollars.

For a survey in reference to the removal of obstructions to the naviga- n of Bayou La Fouche, Louisiana, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the construction of a harbor on Lake Ponchartrain, near the city of w Orleans, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For continuing the surveys of the northern and northwestern lakes, in- ding Lake Superior, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor of Monitoowoc, Wisconsin, ten thou- nd dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Racine, Wisconsin, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Kenosha, (formerly South Port,) Wisconsin, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Chicago, Illinois, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Michigan city, Indiana, twenty thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor of New Buffalo, Michigan, eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of St. Joseph, Michigan, ten thousand dollars.

For the improvement of Black Lake harbor, Michigan, eight thousand dollars.

For the preservation of the harbor at the mouth of Grand river, Michigan, two thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Clinton river, Michigan, five thousand dollars.

For the improvement of the navigation of the Saint Clair flats, connecting the upper and lower lakes, twenty thousand dollars.

For completing the improvement of the river Raisin harbor, Michigan, fourteen thousand dollars.

For constructing a steam-dredge, equipment and discharging scows for Lake Michigan, twenty thousand dollars.

For preserving the harbor of Sandusky city and improving the same, fifteen thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Black river, on Lake Erie, Ohio, five thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Cleveland, Ohio, thirty thousand dollars.

For the further improvement of the harbor of Fairport, at the mouth of Grand river, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Ashtabula, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Erie, Pennsylvania, thirty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Dunkirk, New York, thirty thousand dollars.

For repairing the sea-wall at the harbor of Buffalo, New York, fourteen thousand dollars.

For constructing a steam-dredge, equipment and discharging scows for Lake Erie, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvement of the harbor of Oak Orchard creek, Lake Ontario, New York, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the removal of obstructions in the harbor at the mouth of the Genessee river, Lake Ontario, New York, twenty thousand dollars.

or the improvement of the harbor of Sodus bay, Lake Ontario, Cayuga ty, New York, ten thousand dollars.
or continuing the improvement of the harbor of Oswego, Lake Ontario, York, forty thousand dollars.
or constructing a steam-dredge, equipment and discharging scows for e Ontario, twenty thousand dollars.
or a survey of the Rappahannock river, Virginia, three thousand dol-

or a survey of Taunton river, Massachusetts, three thousand dollars.
or a survey of San Antonio river, Texas, one thousand five hundred ars.
or repairing the public works at Little Egg harbor, New Jersey, eight sand five hundred dollars.
or a survey of East Pascagoula river, Mississippi, five thousand dollars.
or a survey of Providence harbor, Rhode Island, fifteen hundred dollars.
or a survey and examination of the falls of the Ohio river, by a board opographical and civil engineers, to be appointed by the Secretary of r, to report upon the expediency of an additional canal around said , five thousand dollars.
'or the repair of the sea-wall at Marblehead, Massachusetts, five hun- l dollars.
'or a survey of the harbor of Georgetown, South Carolina, three thou- l dollars.
'or a survey of Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, fifteen hundred dollars.
'or repairing the piers at Kennebunk, Maine, seven thousand five hun- l dollars.
'or a breakwater at Owlshead harbor, or at Rockland harbor, in Maine, he Department of War shall decide, fifteen thousand dollars.
'or the further removal of obstructions and the improvement of the har- of Dubuque, Iowa, fifteen thousand dollars.
'or repairing the piers in Great Sodus bay, New York, ten thousand ars.
'or improving Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, North Caro- , twenty thousand dollars.
'or repairing the piers at Huron river harbor, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.
'or repairing the piers at Ashtabula, Ohio, fifteen thousand dollars.
'or continuing and repairing the breakwater at Burlington, Vermont, thousand dollars.
'or repairing the piers at Conneaught, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.
'or the further improvement of the harbor at Bridgeport, Connecticut, thousand dollars.
'or a survey of the harbor of Ogdensburg, New York, with reference to mprovement, three thousand dollars.
'or constructing a steam-dredge, equipment and discharging scows for e Champlain, and improving the navigation thereof, twenty thousand lars.
'or connecting the waters of Indian river and Mosquito lagoon, at the nlover, Florida, five thousand dollars.
'or the repairs, preservation and contingencies of the harbor works on Atlantic coast, ten thousand dollars.
'or repairs and contingencies of harbors and rivers, and to meet charges

for transportation of officers, and for fuel and quarters, the payment of which is no longer made by the quartermaster's department, and for extra allowance to meet extra expenses, under the special direction of the Secretary of War, ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners of the town of Wilmington, North Carolina, be authorized to levy and collect a tonnage duty, not exceeding four cents per ton, upon all vessels not less than sixty tons, for the purpose of cleaning out the obstructions in the mouth of Cape Fear river; and that, to effect that purpose, the said commissioners be authorized to pledge the receipts from the said tonnage duty, to pay the interest or principal on any loan they may effect for that purpose: *Provided*, That the legislature of North Carolina, at its next sestion, order and authorize such a tonnage duty."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 20 / Nays---------- 32 }

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Fish, Geyer, Hale, James, Jones of Tennessee, Pearce, Pratt, Sebastian, Seward, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Norris, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Toucey, Weller.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Atchison,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate respecting the practicability and expense of a survey of certain islands in the vicinity of Santa Barbara channel, on the coast of California; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pearce presented the petition of Philip C. Friese, praying an appropriation to test his invention of an improvement for steam boilers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of a committee of mechanics and workingmen in the employ of the government in the District of Columbia, praying an increase of their pay; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of mechanics and laborers employed in the United States arsenal, in the city of Washington, praying an increase of their pay; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker presented a petition of James Blackhurst and others, pray-g that the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cass presented a petition of William Thwaits and others, praying at the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table,

The following message was received from the President of the United tates, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

o the Senate of the United States:

I have received a resolution from your honorable body of the 6th instant, pearing to have been adopted in open legislative session, requesting me inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, whether propositions have been made by the King of the Sandwich Islands to nsfer the sovereignty of these islands to the United States, and to com-nicate to the Senate all the official information on that subject in my session." In reply to which I have to state, that on or about the 12th of June last I received a similar resolution from the Senate adopted xecutive or secret session, to which I returned an answer, stating that my opinion a communication of the information requested at that junc-e, would not comport with the public interest. Nothing has since trans-d to change my views on that subject, and I therefore feel constrained in to decline giving the information asked.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

VASHINGTON, *August* 14, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the ther consideration of the report of the Secretary of War relative to the ims of the Creek warriors for services in the Florida war, and that it be erred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the orts of the several departments in relation to the classification of clerks, orted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, of Interior and the postmaster general, be directed to report to the Senate he commencement of its next session, the number and classes of clerks ch will be required in each bureau or division of his department, upon supposition that they are to be organized as follows, that is to say into r classes, viz: Number one, into which no new appointment is to be le of any person over eighteen years of age, and with a salary of eight ndred dollars per annum; number two, with a salary each of twelve ndred dollars; number three, with a salary each of sixteen hundred llars; and number four, with a salary each of two thousand dollars. e new appointments in each department in classes two, three and four to made from the class immediately below it in that department; and the mbers of class number one to receive five per cent. additional salaries, to mmence at the end of each year of additional service; and the other sses to receive three per cent. of like additional salaries for a similar

additional service: but none to receive by virtue of these allowances a salary higher than the grade above him, and no additional salary to be given to any member of class number four after his salary reaches twenty-four hundred dollars; but the clerks in each department to be subject to removal by its head.

Mr. Seward submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to send a commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, who shall be instructed to inquire into the expediency of instituting negotiations for the acquisition of those islands by the United States.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the Senate whether, without interfering with the regular progress of the coast survey, the reconnoissance of the coast of California may be extended south to Cape St. Lucas.

Mr. Borland submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized to communicate a statement of the account of the expenses of the visit to Europe of the superintending clerk of the census, to be made out from the vouchers in the case in lieu of the verbatim copies of the vouchers which were called for in a former resolution of the Senate.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 153. An act for the relief of the heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian;

H. R. 158. An act for the relief of Sergeant Leonard Skinner;

H. R. 166. An act for the relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelly and William Close, securities for the late Benjamin F. Hart, a purser in the United States navy.

Mr. Bright submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, and of the Interior, the Postmaster General and the Attorney General, be directed to communicate to the Senate the names and compensation per annum of each of the clerks employed in each of the several offices and bureaus under their direction, together with a description of the services performed by such clerks respectively, including any additional compensation allowed to either for any purpose, and also the names and compensation of each person employed as an extra clerk, or employed in copying or other business for each of the said offices and bureaus.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Weller the 28th June, to refer to a Select Committee certain charges against the commissioner on the part of the United States for running and marking the boundary between the United States and Mexico; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

Mr. Weller, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Rusk, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Toucey were appointed.

On motion by Mr. Badger, that the vote on agreeing to the resolution st mentioned, be reconsidered,

Ordered, That the motion lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Jones, Iowa, the 27th July, in relation to the claim of the owners of the brig eneral Armstrong; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Downs, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was ferred the bill (S. 508) for the settlement of a certain class of private nd claims within the limits of the D'Autrieve claim, and for allowing e-emption to certain purchasers and actual settlers in the event of the al adjudication of the title to said D'Autrieve in favor of the United ates, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (S. 508) as in Committee the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further nsideration of the following subjects:

Memorial of Rosa W. Inge;

Petition of Richard Eaton;

Petition of Anna Murphey;

Petition of Anna Morton and Lois Foskit, heirs of Zephania Ross.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the tition of the workingmen at the Washington navy yard, presented the 5th January.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further onsideration of the bill (H. R. 100) for the relief of James Wright, junior.

Mr. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was rerred the memorial of David Butler, submitted an adverse report (No. 339;) hich was considered, and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera-on of the memorial.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom the following lls were referred:

H. R. 98. An act for the relief of Cornelius Hughes, of Tennessee;

H. R. 170. An act for the relief of Jacob Shade, junior;

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of John Kerbaugh;

eported the same without amendment.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the ill (H. R. 181) to increase the pension of Henry Click, of Cocke county, ennessee, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pearce, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a emorial of J. F. Gilpin and others, submitted a report (No. 338,) accomanied by a bill (No. 534) to provide for the payment of such claims of the reditors of the late republic of Texas as are comprehended in the act of eptember 9, 1850.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was refer bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic e of government for the year ending the 30th June, 1853, and fo purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post R whom was referred the bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of Cornelius of Michigan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was the claim of Thomas B. Parsons, submitted a report (No. 340,) panied by a bill (S. 535) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was the memorial of McKean Buchanan, submitted a report (No. 341,) panied by a bill (S. 536) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was the memorial of Harlow Spaulding, submitted a report (No. 342,) panied by bill (S. 537) for his relief.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was the memorial of Foxhall A. Parker, reported a bill (S. 538) for the Commodore Foxhall A. Parker, of the United States navy; which w and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was the petition of George P. Welch and Clark H. Wells, submitted a (No. 343,) accompanied by a bill (S. 539,) for the relief of passed m men George P. Welch and Clark H. Wells.

The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forne Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the ing bills, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 76. Making a grant of public lands to the several State Territories of the Union for the benefit of insane persons;

H. R. 143. An act to regulate and fix the annual salary of the can consul at the city of Amsterdam.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the conside of the bill (S. 28) granting to the State of Michigan the right of w a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal arou falls of St. Mary.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That there is hereby sev granted to the States named herein, the following amounts of public respectively, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, viz: To Mis

three million acres; to Alabama, two million five hundred thousand acres; to Iowa, three million acres; to Michigan, two million five hundred thousand acres; to Wisconsin, two million five hundred thousand acres; to Louisiana, two million five hundred thousand acres; to Mississippi, two million acres; to Florida, two million acres; to Arkansas, three million acres; to California, three million acres; to Illinois, one million acres; to Indiana, all the public lands not sold, located, or reserved, lying within her limits, and one million acres in addition thereto; to Ohio, all the public land not sold, located or reserved, lying within her limits, and two million acres in addition thereto; and to each of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, at the rate of one hundred and fifty thousand acres for each senator and representative in the thirty-second Congress from said States respectively, and to each of the organized Territories and the District of Columbia, one hundred and fifty thousand acres.

"SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the eleven States in the preceding section first named, are authorized to apply the proceeds of the lands hereby severally granted to them to aid in the construction of railroads in the States respectively. And a right of way through the public lands is hereby severally granted to the said States, and they are severally authorized to take necessary materials of earth, stone and timber, for the construction of the said railroads respectively, from the public lands adjacent thereto; and in locating each of the said railroads, and assigning the limits thereto, no more land shall be taken from the United States than is necessary for the convenient construction and use of each of said railroads respectively, including stations and the public buildings of all kinds connected with said roads, turnouts, and such other appurtenances as are necessary or usually enjoyed by railroad companies; and a copy of the location of said several roads respectively, made under the direction of the legislature of each State in which said roads are made, shall be forwarded to the proper local land offices, and the general land office at Washington city, within ninety days after the same are completed respectively, and shall be duly recorded; and there is hereby severally granted to each of the eleven States in the preceding section first named respectively, the amount of land therein specified, for the purpose of making railroads therein respectively, as aforesaid, to be taken along the entire length of the line or route of said several roads, in manner following, viz: every alternate section of land designated by even numbers for six miles in width on each side of said several railroads; but in case it shall appear that the United States have, when the lines or routes of any of said roads are definitely fixed in the manner and by the authority aforesaid, sold any section or any part thereof, granted aforesaid, or that the right of pre-emption has attached to the same, then it shall be lawful for any agent or agents, to be appointed by the governor of each of said States respectively, to select, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from the lands of the United States most contiguous to the tiers or sections above specified, so much land in alternate sections or parts of sections as shall be equal to such lands as the United States have sold or to which the right of pre-emption has attached as aforesaid, which lands (thus selected in lieu of those sold, or to which pre-emp-

tion rights have attached as aforesaid, together with the sections or parts of sections designated by even numbers as aforesaid, and appropriated as aforesaid,) shall be held by each of the said eleven States first named respectively, to the amount in the preceding section named for each of the said several States, for the uses and purposes aforesaid; but the lands to be so located and selected for and on account of each of said roads shall in no case be more than six sections of land for each mile of said road: *Provided*, That the lands hereby granted to the said eleven first named States shall be exclusively applied to construct or aid in the construction of railroads in said States respectively, and shall be sold and disposed of only as the work progresses, and in proportion to the length of railroad completed upon each of said roads, and the same shall be applied to no other purpose: *And provided also*, That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any object of internal improvement, or for any other purpose whatever, shall be and the same are hereby reserved to the United States from the operation of this act, except so far as it may be found necessary to locate the routes of said railroads through such reserved lands, in which case the right of way only shall be and is hereby granted.

"SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That of the lands granted by this act to the said first named eleven States, a portion thereof shall be severally applied by said States in conformity with the foregoing provisions, to aid in the construction of the following railroads so far as they may be situated within the said States, respectively, upon the most direct feasible routes between the following points, namely: from Memphis via Little Rock to Fulton; from Helena via Little Rock to Fort Smith; from Gaines' Landing via Camden to Fulton; from Fort Leavenworth via Boonville to the Osage river; from New Orleans via Opelousas to the line of Texas, near or north of where crossed by a line marking the thirty-first degree of north latitude, and from New Orleans via Jackson, Mississippi, to a point on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, at or near Aberdeen; from Canton, Mississippi, to some point on the Tennessee line; from Vicksburg to Shrevesport, and thence to the line of Texas, and from Brandon to Montgomery, in Alabama, and from Montgomery to Pensacola, in Florida; from Pensacola via Tallahassee and Madison, to St. Mary's river, with branches to St. Mark's and to Tampa bay; from Girard to Mobile; and from Selma to Gunter's Landing, in Alabama; from Lake Michigan to a point on the river or lake St. Clair, and from Zilwaukee via Grand Traverse bay to Mackinaw, on the straits; from Chicago via Jamesville and Fond du Lac to Lake Superior, in Wisconsin; from Toledo, in Ohio, via Lafayette, Peoria and Burlington, to the Missouri river, with a branch to Keosauque; from Terre Haute via Alton to St. Charles, Missouri; from Prairie La Cross, on the Mississippi river, in Wisconsin, to Milwaukie, and from Madison to the Mississippi, in Grant county, in said State; from Belpre, Ohio, via Chillicothe, Hillsboro', Cincinnati and Vincennes to St. Louis, with a branch from a point in Illinois via Mount Carmel, to a point opposite Louisville, Kentucky; from Brownstown, Indiana, via Terre Haute to Springfield, in Illinois; from Davenport to the Missouri river, and from Keokuk to Dubuque; from a point on the east line of Alabama to a point on the north line of Mississippi, on the line of the Charleston and Memphis railroad; from San Francisco to San Jose, and from San Joaquin river, through the

of Sierra Nevada to Tulare lake, in California; from Dubuque via aul and the falls of St. Croix to the mouth of St. Louis river, on Lake ior, in the Territory of Minnesota; from Indianapolis to connect he Mobile and Chicago railroad at or near the latter place. And sidue of the land hereby granted to the said eleven first named 3 respectively, may be severally applied by the said States to aid in nstruction of such other railroads as the legislatures of said States espectively designate. A grant of land is also hereby made to the ory of Minnesota to aid in constructing the said railroads so far as art of the same are within said Territory, in the same manner, to the extent, and upon the same terms and conditions in all respects as are ined in the second section of this act; said land to be taken in alter- sections, at the rate of six sections for each mile of said railroads 1 said Territory. The said eleven first named States respectively, aid Territory, shall each severally take their lands to aid in the con- ion of said railroads within their respective limits; and no more land be taken by any State under this act, than is granted to such State e first section thereof. The States of Ohio and Indiana shall also ally apply so much of the lands hereby granted to them, respectively, the proceeds thereof, or of the warrants to be issued therefor (as here- r provided) to aid in constructing said railroads, (so far as the same y part thereof are within the limits of said States respectively,) as e required by said railroads, to allow them at the rate of six sections ch mile of said road as hereinbefore provided. And all the rights privileges, liabilities and exceptions hereinbefore provided, shall be rred upon the State of Missouri in relation to the railroads in that from St. Louis to the western boundary of said State, and from Han- to St. Joseph, in aid of which lands have been granted by an act ved June tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in case the said State issouri shall, within six months after this act takes effect, elect to re- the same under this act, in lieu of the provisions of said previous act, hall relinquish all right to the land granted to said State by the said r act.

ECT. —. *And be it further enacted,* That the nineteen States in said section of this act last named, and said Territories and District, are ally authorized to apply the proceeds of the lands hereby severally ed to each of said States, Territories and District, to the support of ls or for other useful public purposes. And the commissioner of pub- nds, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall issue to of said nineteen States, said Territories and District respectively, land nts to the amount in all to which each of said nineteen States and Territories and District are respectively entitled under this act, (ex- so far as the lands granted to Ohio and Indiana are situated within imits of said States;) and said nineteen States and said Territories and ict, are severally authorized to sell and dispose of said land warrants, the same are to be valid and effectual in the hands of any owner or r thereof, and may be located by such owner or holder upon any pub- nds subject to private entry, in the same manner as land warrants for ary services are authorized by law to be located. And the title of the so located by any owner or holder of said land warrants, shall be red and perfected to such owner or holder in the same manner as other

land warrants issued by the United States. Said land warrants shall be so engraved and printed as to prevent deception and counterfeiting, shall be signed by the Secretary of the Interior or the commissioners of the public lands, or for them by such other persons as the Secretary may direct, and countersigned by the governor of each State receiving the same, or by such other officers as the said nineteen States, Territories and District may respectively designate for that purpose; and said land warrants shall be for not less than eighty nor over one hundred and sixty acres each: *Provided*, That no State, Territory or District shall be authorized to locate any warrant in its own name or for its own benefit; and that no warrant issued under the provisions of this act shall be located upon any lands to which there shall be a pre-emption right, or on which there shall be an actual settlement and cultivation, except by the person holding such pre-emption right, or by such settler and cultivator.

"SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That each and all of the railroads in any State in the Union, made either wholly or in part from the proceeds of the lands granted by this act, are hereby made and declared post-roads, and shall forever hereafter, at all times, transport the mails, military stores, forces and property of the United States, under the direction of the proper officers thereof, and Congress may by law fix the rate of compensation to be allowed for such services.

"SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That all mineral lands are hereby reserved to the United States from the operation of this act, except such as are by law subjeet to private entry by individuals.

SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That all the land granted (by any other act) during the present session of Congress to any State, to aid in the construction of any railroad therein, shall be deducted from the amount granted by this act to said State."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 14
Nays ---------- 36

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Butler, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Downs, Fish, Foot, Morton, Pratt, Seward, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Norris, Sebastian, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Sumner, Toucey, Wade, Walker.

So the proposed amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been amended was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment:

SEC. 2, line 4, strike out "five hundred thousand," and insert "seven hundred and fifty thousand."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 28
Nays ---------- 21

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Bright, Cass, Chase, Dodge of Wisonsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Gwin, Houston, ames, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Morton, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, mith, Soulé, Sumner, Toucey, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Clarke, Davis, awson, De Saussure, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Tenessee, Mason, Mcriwether, Pratt, Spruance, Upham.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That this bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Hunter, that the Senate proceed to the consideration f the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic xpenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, nd for other purposes.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 19
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Dawson, De Saussure, owns, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Morn, Norris, Soulé, Toucey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Davis, odge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hale, ames, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Pratt, Sebastian, Seward, hields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvement of certain arbors and rivers; and,

On motion by Mr. Cass,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 18, 1852.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of John Rourke and others, praying the ppointment of a tribunal to decide cases of appeal from the decisions of e commissioner of patents; which was referred to the Committee on e Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Samuel S. Lewis, agent of the ritish and North American royal mail steam packet company, praying at certain custom-house bonds may be cancelled; which was referred to e Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to quire into the expediency of re-annexing the Lobos islands.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution; which was read:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay to F. B.

Gilbert, a page in the Senate, the same compensation as was allowed the other pages for the second session of the thirtieth Congress.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the jurisdiction of the United States district court for that State;

Memorial of citizens of Lee county, Iowa—presented March 30;

Memorial of Isaac Galland;

Memorial of James M. Crane.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Alabama—presented the 16th February.

On motion by Mr. Felch,

Ordered, That the Committee on public lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of F. A. Chenoweth, and from the further consideration of the petition of Robert Johnson.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the memorial of Robert Mills, presented the fifth of May, submitted a report (No. 344;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Geyer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 332) supplemental to an act entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the district courts to certain cases upon the lakes and navigable waters connecting the same," approved February 26, 1845, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 224) to amend an act entitled "An act to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey, and to make donations to the settlers of the said public lands," approved September 27, 1850, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 102. Bill to amend an act approved March 2, 1831, entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of offences committed in cutting, destroying or removing live oak and other timber or tress reserved for naval purposes;"

S. 122. Bill to grant the Hot Springs, in Arkansas, to that State, and to secure the interests of *bona fide* settlers within the limits of the Hot Spring reservation;

S. R. 35. Joint resolution giving the assent of Congress to an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, appropriating a portion of the swamp and overland lands granted to said State by the act approved September 28, 1850.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a

l (S. 540) to create an additional land office in the Territory of Minnesota; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The bill last mentioned (S. 540) was read the second time by unanimous nsent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment ing made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 541) to tend the warehousing system by establishing private bonded warehouses, d for other purposes; which was read and passed to the second reading.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Gwin asked and obtained leave to bring in a ll (S. 542) granting to the State of California the right of way and a nation of public lands for the purpose of constructing a canal across the ierra Nevada valley; which was read the first and second times by unanious consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill (S. 469) for the relief of Captain Langdon C. Easton, assistant artermaster United States army, was read a second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Fri-y next.

The bill (H. R. 76) making a grant of public lands to the several States d Territories of the Union for the benefit of indigent insane persons, was ad the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Shields,

Ordered, That it be referred to a select committee consisting of five embers, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

Mr. Shields, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Davis were ppointed the committee.

The bill (H. R. 143) to regulate and fix the annual salary of the American consul at the city of Amsterdam, was read the first and second times y unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following engrossed bills were severally read a third time:

S. 28. A bill granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a nation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the lls of St. Mary, in said State;

S. 508. A bill for the settlement of a certain class of private land claims ithin the limits of the D'Autrieve claim, and for allowing pre-emption to rtain purchasers and actual settlers, in the event of the final adjudication the title of said D'Autrieve in favor of the United States, and for other urposes.

Resolved, That the said bills pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforeid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the llowing bills:

H. R. 176. An act for the relief of David Murphy;

H. R. 257. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to settle and adjust e expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from attacks d hostilities of Cayuse Indians in the years 1847 and 1848," approved ebruary 14, 1851; and,

On motion by Mr. James,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 19, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the tary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolu the Senate, information in relation to an extension of the reconnoi of the coast of California by the coast survey, south, to Cape St. I which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of th master general, communicating, in compliance with a resolution Senate, information in relation to the clerks in that department; was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of David K. Arey, praying register may be granted to the barque Queen; which was referred Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of claimants against Brazil, to awards were made by the commission appointed to adjudicate those praying that an appropriation may be made to pay the balance amounts awarded them; which was referred to the Committee on F Relations.

Mr. Mangum, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whc referred the memorial of Mrs. Mary Martin, reported a bill (S. 54 the relief of Mary Martin, administratrix of Robert Lindsay; whi read, and passed to the second reading.

On motion by Mr. Hunter, that the Senate proceed to consider t (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expe government for the year ending 30th June, 1853.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Bright, Cass, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Wade, Walker.

The following amendment being under consideration:

Insert at the end of line 73—

"For continuing the preparation and publication of the works of the exploring expedition, including the expenses of the green-house and for the settlement of arrears due on the erection of said green-house, twenty-five thousand dollars."

A motion was made by Mr. Brodhead to amend the same by adding thereto: *Provided, That the aforesaid sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall complete the preparation and publication of said works.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 16
Nays ---------- 30

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Hunter, Meriwether, Norris, Rusk, Sebastian, Soulé, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, and be the order of the day at half past 11 o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 297) declaring the Wheeling bridges lawful structures, and for other purposes; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned, from the House of Representatives, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The engrossed bill (S. 540) to create an additional land office in the Territory of Minnesota, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment:

SEC. 1, line 38. After the word "Congress," *strike out* the words "to report said contract, the progress of said work, and an estimate of the annual cost of keeping said channel open;" and *insert*, "*to report the progress of the work, the amount necessary to complete it, and an estimate of the annual cost of keeping said channel open; and any contract shall be limited to the amount hereby appropriated.*"

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Bright, Cass, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, I Geyer, James, Jones of Iowa, Pratt, Sebastian, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Cass, to amend the reported amendment by *str* out the words "a survey of the Rappahannock river, Virginia, three sand dollars," and inserting, *such surveys of rivers and harbors as m directed by the Secretary of War and to be expended under his dire thirty thousand dollars.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- Nays ----------

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators prese

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Da Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, James, of Iowa, Pratt, Sebastian, Shields, Sumner, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Brooke, Butler, Cha Clarke, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Foot, Hale, H King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Rusk, Seward, Smith, S Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 20, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning F of each week for the consideration of private claims, be suspended fo day.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of Secretary of the Treasury, a report of the Secretary of War, a rep

the employment of agents to pay the interest on the public debt; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution communicating the sixth annual report of the Board of Regents of that Institution; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, that five thousand additional copies be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the extension of the operations of the coast survey on the coast of California to Cape St. Lucas on the Pacific coast, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bradbury presented additional documents relating to the claims of Maine and Massachusetts against the United States under the fifth article of the treaty of Washington; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Soulé presented the memorial of John M. Fogno, praying that his memorial and papers which had been before the late board of commissioners for the settlement of claims of American citizens against Mexico, may be referred to the select committee appointed the 26th February.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed on the subject.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of York county, Pennsylvania, praying that the bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit the fourth instalment of the deposites of the public moneys directed to be made by the act of 23d June, 1836, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of officers, clerks and others in the civil and military departments of the United States government in New Mexico, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Charlton reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled, the following bills:

H. R. 176. An act for the relief of David Murphy.

H. R. 257. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of Cayuse Indians in the years 1847 and 1848," approved February 14, 1851.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 176 and H. R. 257) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hale, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7) to encourage agriculture, commerce, manufactures and all other branches of industry, by granting to every man who is the head of

a family and a citizen of the United States, a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, upon condition of occupancy and cultivation of the same for the period herein specified.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 38

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Seward, Sumner, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Upham.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That during the residue of the session the Senate will take a recess, daily, from four o'clock p. m. to seven p. m.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States of the 26th of July, in relation to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, submitted a report (No. 345,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, *First*, That by the treaty between the United States and Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo, on the 2d day of February, in the year 1848, no other power or authority is given to the commissioners and surveyors whose appointment is therein provided for, than to determine and by suitable landmarks establish the boundaries between the two countries as they are prescribed by said treaty, and that nothing in said treaty contained can be construed to authorize those officers, in any manner, to alter, vary or modify the boundaries so provided.

Second, That such power and authority is conferred by the treaty on the commissioner and surveyor of each government jointly, and that no separate power is conferred on either.

Third, That the act of John R. Bartlett, esquire, the commissioner on the part of the United States, in disregarding the boundaries laid down on the map which is made a part of the treaty, and in establishing in lieu of one of said boundaries, a parallel of latitude as determined by astronomical observations, is a departure from the treaty.

The Senate proceeded by unanimous consent to consider the resolution; and,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the special order for, Tuesday next, and that the report and resolution be printed.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 57) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of James Pool; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of James Jeffries and Jeremiah M. Smith, reported a bill (S. 544) for their relief; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred memorial of David K. Arey, reported a bill (S. 545) to authorize the retary of the Treasury to issue a new register to the barque Queen, of ndee; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

The bill last mentioned (S. 545) was read the second time by unanimous sent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment ng made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred petition of Changuion P. Jervey and others, reported a bill (S. 546) horizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register to the brig rthaetta Morse; which was read, and passed to the second reading.

Mr. James, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was rred the claim of William Hazzard Wigg, submitted a report (No. 348,) mpanied by a bill (S. 547) authorizing the adjustment and payment of claims of William Hazzard Wigg, deceased, for losses sustained by him ing the war of the Revolution.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Shields, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill R. 76) making a grant of public lands to the several States of the on, for the benefit of indigent insane persons, reported it without ndment.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to m was referred the bill (H. R. 314) to establish certain post roads, rted it with amendments.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to m was referred the memorial of Rebecca J. Birdsall, reported a joint lution (S. R. 58) for her relief; which was read, and passed to the nd reading.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was re- ed a resolution of the legislature of Texas, submitted a report (No. 347,) mpanied by a resolution (S. R. 59) relative to the officers of the late an navy.

he resolution was read, and passed to the second reading.

rdered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to m was referred the bill (H. R. 144) to amend an act entitled "An act educe and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for r purposes," passed March 3, 1851, reported it with amendments.

he Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned (H. R. 144) Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been ed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were urred in.

n motion by Mr. Chase, to amend the bill by inserting at the end of second section the following:

Provided further, That the Postmaster General may prescribe, by eral regulation, what matter other than such as is specified in this act the act amended thereby, shall be regarded as mailable matter, not eding one pound in weight, which shall be sent at the same rates as ks,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 22
Nays ---------- 32

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Bradbury, Brooke, Chase, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Fish, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Clarke, Cooper, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Sebastian, Shields, Soulé, Toucey, Walker.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

S. 378. Bill to provide for a monthly mail from San Francisco via the Sandwich islands to Shanghai, in China.

S. 409. Bill to establish a steam mail line between California or Oregon and Shanghai, with a branch to the Sandwich islands;

Memorial of Lafayette Maynard and John Parrott;

Memorial of Ambrose W. Thompson;

Petition of C. Hansen;

Memorial of the common council of the city of Brooklyn;

Memorial of the Scandinavian society of the city of New York;

Documents relative to a line of steamers between San Francisco and China;

Petition of citizens of Batesville, Arkansas, presented May 21;

Memorial of M. F. Maury;

Resolutions of the legislature of California, relative to mails between Panama and San Francisco;

Proceedings of a meeting of citizens of San Diego, California, presented December 16;

Petition of citizens of Florida, presented May 27.

Petition of E. S. Church and others, presented April 26;

Memorial of W. C. Templeton;

Memorial of the legislature of Tennessee, presented March 22;

Memorial of James Montgomery;

Documents in relation to the establishment of a line of steamers between Brooklyn, New York, and Gluckstadt, in Holstein.

On motion by Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the documents relating to the claim of R. L. Blair, and that leave be given to withdraw the same.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 299) to provide for executing the public printing, and estab-

ing the prices thereof, and for other purposes, reported it without ndment.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

hat the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 299) last tioned,

: was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 25 / Nays---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, hose who voted in the affirmative are,

Iessrs. Adams, Atchison, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, De Saus-, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, ıter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Rusk, astian, Shields, Toucey, Walker.

hose who voted in the negative are,

Iessrs. Badger, Bayard, Borland, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Chase, per, Davis, Dawson, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Jones of Tennessee, Mor- Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, ıam, Wade.

Ir. Dawson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-'d the memorial of the agent of the State of Maine, praying that the ounting officers of the treasury may be authorized to allow and pay all ms intended to be provided for by the act of the 13th June, 1842, that e been allowed and paid by the said State, submitted a report (No. 346,) ch was ordered to be printed.

Ir. Gwin, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the (S. 447) for the relief of the Wilmington and Manchester railroad com-y, reported it without amendment.

he Senate proceeded to consider the bill last mentioned as in Com-tee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to Senate.

rdered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration ıe bill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvements of cer- harbors and rivers; and the reported amendments having been, in :, agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

rdered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-row.

Ir. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred bill (H. R. 258) to reduce and define the boundaries of the military rve at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota, and to secure rights of the actual settlers thereon, reported it without amendment.

he Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned bill (H. R. 258) as Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was re-ted to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 144) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, 1851, was read the third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The engrossed bill (S. 447) for the relief of the Wilmington and Manchester railroad company, was read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 21, 1852.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 176. An act for the relief of David Murphy;

H. R. 257. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of Cayuse Indians in the years eighteen hundred and forty-seven and eighteeen hundred and forty-eight," approved February 14, 1851.

Mr. Bright, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the honorable David L. Yulee, claiming the seat in the Senate held by the honorable Stephen R. Mallory, from the State of Florida, submitted a report (No. 349,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the honorable Stephen R. Mallory was duly elected a member of the Senate of the United States from the 3d day of March, 1851.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Bright, from the said committee, submitted documents relating to the same subject.

On motion by Mr. Bright, that they be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been further agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to Monday next.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating in further compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to the clerks employed in the offices of the second comptroller, and of the third and sixth auditors; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secre-:y of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the nate, information in relation to the clerks employed in that department d the offices belonging thereto; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. . 240) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 0th of June, 1853; also a bill (H. R. 120) authorizing certain soldiers f the late war with Great Britain to surrender the bounty lands drawn y them, and to locate others in lieu thereof; in which bills they request he concurrence of the Senate.

The two bills received from the House of Representatives for concurence (H. R. 120, H. R. 240,) were read the first and second times by unaimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill numbered 120 be referred to the Committee on ublic Lands, and that the bill nnmbered 240 be referred to the Comnittee on Finance.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration f the bill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvement of cerain harbors and rivers.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, to amend the bill by inserting after line 228, 'For the improvement of the Yazo river, in the State of Mississippi, inluding the removal of the obstructions at or near its mouth, twenty thouand dollars; and for the improvement of Pearl river, in the State of Misissippi, twenty thousand dollars."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 12
Nays---------- 31

On motion by Mr. Brooke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Brooke, Charlton, Dawson, De Saussure, Dougs, Gwin, Hunter, Morton, Rusk, Sebastian.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, arke, Cooper, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, nes of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Meriwether, Pearce, Seward, ields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Wade, alker.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, August 23, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United tates, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

o the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, requesting formation touching the Lobos Islands, I transmit a report from the

Secretary of the State and the documents by which it was accompanied. The instructions to the squadron of the United States called for by the resolution will be communicated on an early future occasion.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *August* 21, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information in relation to the clerks of that department; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That T. S. J. Johnson have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles:

S. 30. An act to confirm to the State of Michigan certain lands selected for saline purposes.

S. 66. An act for the relief of William P. Greene.

S. 67. An act for the relief of John A. McGaw, of New York.

S. 272. An act granting a pension to John Le Roy.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 241) entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1853, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853.

The following amendment being under consideration: "For repairs of the Potomac bridge, eighteen thousand dollars."

On motion by Mr. Badger to amend the amendment by striking out the word "repairs," and inserting "the removal of the remains."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 23
Nays ---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Dawson, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Jones of Tennessee, Meriwether, Morton, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Bradbury, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, King, Mangum, Mason, Pearce, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Walker, Weller.

On the question to agree to the amendment, amended as follows:
"For temporary repairs of the Potomac bridge, twelve thousand dollars,"
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 19
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Badger,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bradbury, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Gwin, Hunter, King, Mangum, Mason, Pearce, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Sumner, Weller.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, James, Jones of Tennessee, Meriwether, Morton, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Davis,
Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Jones of Iowa,
That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution that the Senate take a daily recess from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m.,
It was determined in the negative.
The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the honorabe David L. Yulee, contesting the seat of the honorable Stephen R. Mallory: and,

On motion by Mr. Bright,
Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for Thursday, the 26th instant.
The engrossed bill (S. 545) to authorise the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a new register to the barque Queen of Dundee, was read a third time.
Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.
The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 82) making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.
On motion by Mr. Borland to amend the bill by inserting in sec. 1, after line 25,
"For the construction and repair of snag boats, dredge boats, discharging scows and machinery, to be used on the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and other western rivers, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars,"
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 36
Nays---------- 9

On motion by Mr. Underwood,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bell, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Case, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Meriwether, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bradbury, Butler, Cass, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, De Saussure, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Atchison to amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress hereby consents that each State may authorize the public authorities of any city or town within its limits, which may be situated on the coast of the Atlantic or Pacific oceans or of the Gulf of Mexico, or on the banks of any bay or arm of the sea connecting therewith, or on the shores of lakes Champlain, Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron, Michigan or Superior, or on the banks of any bay or arm of the lake connecting with either of said lakes, to levy duties of tonnage not exceeding ten cents per ton upon boats and vessels of every description entering the harbor or water within the limits of such city or town: *Provided*, That the funds derived from said duties shall be expended exclusively in constructing, enlarging, deepening, improving and securing safe and commodious harbors and the entrances thereto, at such cities and towns, and shall be applied to no other purpose whatever: *And provided further*, That no more or higher duties shall be charged than shall be necessary for the purposes herein specified; and Congress hereby consents also, that the several States bordering on said lakes or either of them, or any two or more of said States, through their joint action, by agreement and compact with each other, may make or cause to be made such works and structures as shall be necessary to improve and render safe and convenient the navigation of said lakes or either of them, and of the channels connecting them together, either by deepening the channels or by artificial communications; and for this purpose they may, by a uniform rule, divert a portion of the tonnage duties not exceeding four cents per ton, collected at all the towns and cities within the States entering into such agreement and compact; and in case any canal or artificial communication shall be made, reasonable tolls may be collected thereon sufficient to defray the expense of keeping the same in repair, but no more.

SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where any navigable river or water may be situated, wholly or in part, within the limits of any State, Congress hereby consents that the legislature thereof may provide for the improvement of the navigation of so much of said river or water as shall be wholly within the limits of such State, and for this purpose may levy duties of tonnage, not exceeding ten cents per ton upon all boats and vessels navigating the same: *Provided*, That the funds derived from such duties shall be expended solely in improving and rendering safe and secure such navigation, and shall be applied to no other purpose whatever; and that no more or higher duties shall be collected than may be necessary for the objects herein specified.

SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where any navigable river or water may be situated in, or in part form the boundary of any two or more States, Congress hereby consents that such States or any number of them, through their joint action, by agreement and compact with each other, may provide for the improvement of the navigation of such river or water, and for this purpose may lay duties of tonnage, not exceeding ten cents per ton, upon all boats and vessels navigating the same: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the

eorgia from providing for the laying any tonnage duty, for the
oresaid, not exceeding ten cents per ton, as aforesaid, upon ves-
ıts navigating the Savannah river, at or below the city of Savan-
h power is hereby expressly conferred upon the said State of
Provided also, That the funds derived from said duties shall be
solely in improving and rendering safe and secure such naviga-
shall be applied to no other purpose; and that no more or higher
l be collected than may be necessary for the objects herein spe-

letermined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 25

motion by Mr. Mason,
s and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
'ho voted in the affirmative are,
Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Daw-
ıussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Hale, Hunter, Jones of Iowa,
lory, Mason, Soulé.
'ho voted in the negative are,
Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Clarke, Cooper, Davis,
ɔt, Geyer, Hamlin, Houston, Meriwether, Morton, Pearce, Pratt,
ard, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.
ion by Mr. Seward, to amend the bill by adding thereto, "for
levee across the river San Diego, in the State of California, to
ɔ its former channel into False Bay, thirty thousand dollars, to
ɔd under the direction of the Secretary of War,"

letermined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 24
Nays---------- 17

motion by Mr. Mason,
s and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
'ho voted in the affirmative are,
Atchison, Bell, Borland, Brooke, Cass, Cooper, Dodge of Iowa,
Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Jones of Iowa,
tusk, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade,

'ho voted in the negative are,
Bayard, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Charlton, Clarke, Davis,
)e Saussure, Hunter, Mason, Meriwether, Pearce, Pratt, Shields,
ham.
motion by Mr. Atchison,
ɔ Senate adjourn,

letermined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 27

motion by Mr. Underwood,
s and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
ho voted in the affirmative are,
Bright, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Dawson, De Saussure, Hale,
Hunter, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Morton, Rusk, Shields,

'ho voted in the negative are,
Atchison, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass,
ɔoper, Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Ham-

lin, Jones of Iowa, Mason, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Borland, to amend the bill, page 3, line 45, by striking out "fifty" and inserting *one hundred*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 23
Nays---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Clarke, Dawson, Dodge of Iowa, Hale, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Davis, De Saussure, Foot, Geyer, Hamlin, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, to amend the bill by inserting, "For surveys of the Tombigbee, Yazoo and Pearl rivers, in the State of Mississippi, four thousand five hundred dollars,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 16
Nays---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Dawson, Houston, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mason, Morton, Rusk, Soulé, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, Meriwether, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, to amend the bill by inserting in line 29 the words: "Rock river Rapids and," and in the 31st line, striking out "fifty," and inserting *one hundred*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 19
Nays---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Chase, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Geyer, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Sumner, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Felch, Hamlin, Meriwether, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Bradbury,

On motion by Mr. Mason, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 12
Nays---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Dawson, De Saussure, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Mason, Meriwether.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, James, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Bradbury was thereupon disagreed to.

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Brooke,

On motion by Mr. Houston,

That the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 13
Nays ---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Houston,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Dawson, De Saussure, Houston, Hunter, King, Mason, Meriwether, Rusk, Soulé.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

The proposed amendment having been disagreed to, and no further amendment proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 24, 1852.

Mr. Charlton reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 66. An act for the relief of William P. Greene;

S. 67. An act granting a pension to John McGaw, of New York;

S. 30. An act to confirm to the State of Michigan certain lands selected for saline purposes;

S. 272. An act granting a pension to John Le Roy.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a report of the Tulare valley, made by Lieutenant Derby; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Morton presented a communication from the honorable D. L. Yulee, asking that he may be afforded an opportunity to be heard when the report of the select committee upon the question of the contested election to which he is a party comes before the Senate for consideration, and asking that certain papers in the case may be printed; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the honorable D. L. Yulee, who contests the seat of the honorable S. R. Mallory, have leave to be heard in person at the bar of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fish submitted additional documents in relation to the claim of C. L. Williamson to a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fish presented resolutions passed at a meeting of the veteran corps of 1812, held in the city of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the homestead bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that the bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit with the States the fourth instalment of the deposits of the public moneys directed to be made by the act of 23d June, 1836, may become a law; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mason presented a petition of armorers and artisans employed in the armory at Harper's Ferry, praying that the appropriations for the manufacture of arms may not be reduced; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cass presented a memorial of citizens of Frederick county, Maryland, praying that the homestead bill may become a law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pearce submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the vacancy in the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, occasioned by the resignation of the honorable Jefferson Davis, be filled by the President of the Senate; and,

Mr. Charlton was appointed.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Roger Pinckney and Susannah Hayne Pinckney; and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion made the 17th instant, to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution submitted by Mr. Weller the 28th June, in relation to charges preferred by Colonel McClellan against J. R. Bartlett; and,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Charlton, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston,

ing, Mason, Meriwether, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Stockton, Toucey, alker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Hale, Hunter, James, Jones Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Miller, Pratt, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, nderwood, Upham, Wade.

So the motion was agreed to; and,

On the question to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the following ls were referred:

S. 490. Bill amendatory of the several acts regulating the appraisement imported merchandise, and the more effectually to prevent frauds on e revenue, and for other purposes;

S. 511. Bill amendatory of the several acts regulating the appraisement imported merchandise, and the more effectually to prevent frauds on the venue, and for other purposes; reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom were referred rtain documents reported by the select committee to whom was referred e memorial of the honorable D. L. Yulee, reported that the committee be scharged from the further consideration of documents referred to them; nd,

The report was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

Ordered, That the said documents be printed.

On motion by Mr. Bright,

That one thousand additional copies of the said documents be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 278) granting bounty land to certain officers, seamen d others who have been engaged in the naval service of the United States, ported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report, (No. 350,) hich was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred e bill (H. R. 297) declaring the Wheeling bridges lawful structures, and other purposes, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the last mentioned bill [. R. 297,)

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 22
Nays ---------- 33

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Brooke, Dawson, De Saussure, owns, Hale, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, ason, Meriwether, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Shields, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, arlton, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa,

Douglas, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, King, Miller, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 422) for the relief of the sureties of Robert S. Moore, deceased, late a purser in the United States navy, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 32) for the relief of Margaret L. Worth; with an amendment.

They have passed the bill (S. 454) for the relief of Emily H. Plummer and Mary Reynolds Plummer.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 242) making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, 1853; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 30, 66, 67, 272) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

S. 454. An act for the relief of Joseph Morton Plummer and Mary Reynolds Plummer.

H. R. 258. An act to reduce and define the boundary of the military reserve at St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until tomorrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made as in Committee of the Whole, insert:

"For the improvement of the harbor and breakwater at Waukegan, Illinois, fifteen thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 31
Nay ---------- 6

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether,

:k, Seward, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Under-
d, Wade, Walker.
hose who voted in the negative are,
[essrs. Bayard, Bell, Brooke, Davis, Dawson, Pratt.
o the amendment was concurred in.
he residue of the amendments made as in Committee of the Whole
ng been concurred in,
n motion by Mr. Rusk, to amend the bill by inserting after line 199,
ɔr surveys of the harbors at Sabine, Galveston, Papo Cavallo, Velasco,
zos de Santiago and Corpus Christi, and the rivers Sabine and Trinity,
as, five thousand dollars,"
t was determined in the affirmative.
ɔn motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, to amend the bill by inserting after
e," in line 29, *Rock river rapids and the*, and by striking out in line 31
'ty," and inserting "one hundred,"
t was determined in the affirmative.
ɔn motion by Mr. Bradbury, to amend the bill by inserting, after line
', "For improving the Kennebec river from the United States arsenal
arf, in Augusta, Maine, to Lovejoy's Narrows, six thousand dollars,"
It was determined in the affirmative.
On motion by Mr. Underwood, further to amend the bill by inserting,
'or continuing the improvement of the Cumberland river, in Kentucky
d Tennessee, twenty thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 13
Nays ---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Underwood,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Adams, Bell, Brodhead, Charlton, Dawson, Foot, Houston. Jones
Tennessee, Mallory, Meriwether, Morton, Underwood, Wade.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Cass, Chase, Clarke,
ɔper, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones
Iowa, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance,
ɪner, Toucey, Weller.
ɔn motion by Mr. Adams, to amend the bill by inserting, "For the
ey of the Tombigbee river, five thousand dollars,"
; was determined in the negative.
n motion by Mr. Gwin, to amend the bill by inserting, "For the sur-
of the San Joaquin river and the route of a canal from said river to
ıré Lake, in the State of California, five thousand dollars,"
was determined in the affirmative.
n motion by Mr. Atchison, the vote agreeing to the last mentioned
ıdment was reconsidered; and,
n the question to agree thereto,
was determined in the negative.
n motion by Mr. Morton, to amend the bill by inserting, "For the
ey of the Escambia, Apalachicola and Chipola rivers, Florida, nine
sand dollars,"
was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Weller, to amend the bill by inserting, "For the survey of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, five thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Felch, to amend the bill by inserting, "For the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in the State of Michigan, ten thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, to amend the bill by inserting, "For the survey of the San Joaquin river and Sacramento river, in California, five thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the negative.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 31
Nays---------- 17

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Borland, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Dawson, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Soulé, Toucey, Weller.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 25, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior communicating in compliance with resolutions of the Senate, a statement of certain expenditures for and on account of the seventh census; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Borland,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 30. An act to confirm to the State of Michigan certain lands selected for school purposes.

S. 66. An act for the relief of William P. Greene.

S. 67. An act granting relief to John A. McGaw, of New York.

S. 272. An act granting relief to John Le Roy.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 540) entitled "An act to create an additional land office in the Territory of Minnesota."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled ills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their resident.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 258 nd S. 454) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Cass submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire ito the expediency of purchasing for the use of the Senate, five hundred pies of the digest and index of the opinions of the Attorneys General the United States as printed by the House of Representatives in Exutive Document No. 55, second session 31st Congress, and to ascertain what price the same can be procured.

Mr. Badger submitted the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the contingent fund id under the direction of the committee to audit and control the same, to e officers, clerks, clerks to committees, messengers, pages, folders and borers, and boys assisting in carrying the mails, in the service of the enate; the librarian, assistant librarians and messenger in the library, e regular police of the Capitol and watchmen in the Capitol grounds, the borers cultivating the Capitol grounds, the fireman in the crypt, the estern gate-keeper, the lamplighter, the laborer in the centre building, id the laborer attendant upon the furnaces, the several amounts they ere respectively allowed under the resolution of the Senate of the first ssion of the last Congress.

The resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the ontingent Expenses of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their lerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills from e Senate of the following titles:

S. 28. An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the alls of St. Mary in said State.

S. 318. An act for the relief of John Moore White.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform the enate the number of days the United States razee Independence, the flagip of the Mediterranean squadron, commanded by Charles W. Morgan, as at sea after her arrival at Naples, on the 14th of September, 1849, ntil she sailed thence for the United States, on the 29th March, 1852; w many days said ship was at anchor in the bay or harbor of Naples, id how long at Spezzia or other ports during that period; what portion the aforesaid two and a half years was passed on shore, and how much it on board ship, by said Morgan; what is the estimated expense of a ip of the class of the Independence, properly officered and manned, per y or per year; whether said Morgan, without authority from the deartment, while his ship was lying at anchor in the bay of Naples, charred or employed a merchant vessel to transport supplies for his squadron om Spezzia to Naples, and whether the cost of such transportation has

been charged to the government, by the order or approval of said Morgan; whether instructions were given to said Morgan by the department or by any bureau thereof, to practice his squadron in naval evolutions or fleet sailing, and if so, whether said instructions were obeyed; whether he was directed to exercise his men in target firing, and if so, whether he complied with such directions, and to what extent; whether there is any rule or regulation of the department against naval officers transporting females, members of their families or others, on board ships of war of the United States, and if so, whether Commodore Morgan or any officer under his command was guilty of a violation of such regulation; whether the broad pennant of Commodore Morgan was kept flying during the period of his command in the Mediterranean, or was at any time taken down, and if so, for what length of time; whether Commodore Morgan has been held to answer for disobedience of orders, violations of regulations, or neglect of duty while in command of the naval forces of the United States in the Mediterranean, during the past three years.

Mr. Pratt presented a memorial of citizens of Baltimore interested in vessels propelled by steam, praying that a commission may be appointed to inquire into the causes of steamboat disasters, and to report such measures as will prove efficient in preventing them, without being oppressive; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The joint resolution (S. 57) to authorize the settlement of the accounts of James Pool, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That this resolution be engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 299) to provide for the executing the public printing, and establishing the prices thereof,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 30
Nays---------- 26 }

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Stockton, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

So the Senate proceeded to the consideration of said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, to amend the bill by inserting at the end of second section: "*Provided*, That the preceding provisions of this act shall continue in force until the fourth day of March, 1853, and no longer."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 33
Nays---------- 25 }

On motion by Mr. Smith,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, to amend the bill by striking out section 3, lines 4, 5, 6, the words "and from the several chiefs of departments and heads of bureaus, all matter ordered by them respectively to be printed at the public expense;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 26
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until half past two o'clock,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 28
Nays---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Smith,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Brooke, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Stockton, Toucey, Weller.

So it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until half past two o'clock this day.

The bill (H. R. 282) making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers, was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass with amendments?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays ..... 23 }

On motion by Mr. De Saussure,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Bayard, Borland, Cass, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Charlton, Clemens, Dawson, De Saussure, Downs, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Norris, Soulé, Toucey, Weller.

So it was

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 314) to establish certain post roads; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the bill from the Senate (S. 223) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam," with amendments; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned; and,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Underwood, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 60) for bringing the remains of William T. Barry, late minister to Spain, to the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 25th instant, the following acts:

S. 30. An act to confirm to the State of Michigan certain lands selected for saline purposes.

S. 66. An act for the relief of William P. Greene.

S. 67. An act granting relief to John A. McGaw, of New York.
S. 272. An act granting a pension to John Le Roy.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
Mr. Charlton reported from the committee, that they had examined and ound duly enrolled the bill (S. 540) to create an additional land office i the Territory of Minnesota.
The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of ie bill (H. R. 299) to provided for executing the public printing, and es-ablishing the prices thereof, and for other purposes.
On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the bill by striking out all after the nacting clause, and inserting the following:
"That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice ind consent of the Senate, a Superintendent of the Public Printing, who hall be a practical printer, of education and experience in the business of rinting, the term of whose office shall be four years, unless soooner re-noved by the President, or by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives; who shall receive an annual compensation for his services, f twenty-five hundred dollars, and give bond to the United States in the um of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the ecretary of the Interior, for the faithful performance of the duties of is office.
SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said superintendent shall ake charge of and be responsible for all original or other matter directed y the proper authority to be printed, and cause the same to be promptly xecuted, as required, and shall return it in good order to the officer from hom it was received, as may be required by such officer; and purchase or the United States, as the same may be required, at the usual and at easonable prices, such presses, type, and other printing materials as may e necessary for the execution of all the printing required at the seat of government, by, or for the use of either of the executive departments of government, or by either or both Houses of Congress; to employ, at the usual and proper wages, such foremen, compositors, pressmen, proof-readers, nd other persons, as he shall deem indispensably necessary for the accurate, peedy, economical and faithful execution of the public printing, and to ischarge either of them for incompetency or other sufficient cause, to be tated by him on the records of the office; to purchase by contract, after ue notice for sealed proposals, of the lowest and best bidder, and accord-ig to the quality of the samples to be exhibited by him, all such paper as ay be necessary for said printing; and to render an account annually to ach House of Congress, (or oftener if required by either House,) of all f his expenditures for the purposes aforesaid.
SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall also be the duty of ie said superintendent to pay, on the first day of every month, all bills or the purchase of materials for the use of the said office; and all wages ue to the persons employed in and about said establishment, for their bor during the preceding week; and for that purpose he shall be author-ed to draw, monthly, from the Treasury of the United States, all such ums of money as may be required therefor, to be ascertained by a state-ent thereof to be made by him, and presented to and approved by the ecretary of the Interior; and on such approval he shall be authorized to eceive the said sums from the treasury.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said superintendent shall appoint a practical bookbinder, possessing a thorough knowledge of the business, who shall recieve one thousand dollars a year for his services. And the said bookbinder may, with the approbation of the superintendent, employ such bookbinders and other persons as may be indispensably necessary to a neat, prompt and economical execution of the folding, stitching and binding that may be directed by law, or by the order of either House of Congress, or be necessary to secure together the several sheets of which a document may consist; the wages of such bookbinders and other persons to be regulated by those paid for similar services in other binderies in the United States, and be paid by the said superintendent; and the said superintendent shall have the power to discharge the said binders and other persons whenever the public interest shall require, and he shall purchase all the materials required for said binding in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed for the purchase of paper.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all printing directed by law, or by either of the executive departments of the General Government in pursuance of law, or such as may be necessary to the execution of law, and all other printing directed by the Senate or House of Representatives, or both, and all folding, stitching and binding required for the same or directed by law, shall be executed at the said public printing office, and in the manner required; but no private printing or binding of any description whatsoever, or for any person or persons whomsoever, shall be received at or executed in the said office, and any infraction of this prohibition, by any person belonging to either of said offices, shall be deemed and acted upon as a good cause for the removal of such person so offending from public employment.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That for the regulation and government of the persons, business, expenditures, and every other object or matter connected with the said public printing office, rules shall be prepared by the said superintendent, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, which, when confirmed and approved by the Committees on Printing of both Houses of Congress, shall be binding, and shall be observed and enforced by the said superintendent.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two Houses of Congress," approved August third, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 16
Nays ---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chase, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Foot, Hale, Jones of Tennessee, Morton, Pearce, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Houston, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Rusk, Shields, Sumner, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

No further amendments being made, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment: At the end of the 12th section, insert: "*Provided*, That the preceding provisions of this act shall continue in force until the 4th day of March, 1853, and no longer;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 22

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borland, Brooke, Chase, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Fish, Foot, Hale, Mason, Pearce, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Charlton, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Rusk, Shields, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

On the question, Shall this bill pass to a third reading?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 25
Nays---------- 13

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bradbury, Brodhead, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Rusk, Shields, Sumner, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Borland, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Fish, Foot, Pearce, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Wade.

So it was

Ordered, That this bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been in part agreed to, and further amendments made,

On motion by Mr. Mason,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 26, 1852.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate relative to the trade of the British North American colonies; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, that five thousand additional copies of the report be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Gwin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to ascertain through an examination to be made by the senior naval officer at New Orleans, with such other naval officers of not less than the grade of Lieutenant as may then be in New Orleans, in connection with the commanding officer of the navy-yard at Pensacola, whether, in case a navy-yard shall hereafter be established at or near the said city of New Orleans, the property offered by R. B. Sumner and others as a site for said navy-yard and depot is peculiarly adapted to the purpose, and to ascertain what are the best terms on which it can be obtained from the present owners, with all other details for a purchase, subject to the consideration and action that may be taken thereon at the next session of Congress; the Secretary being further requested to report to Congress, in accordance with this resolution, by the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Brodhead submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That instead of the distribution of Captain Stansbury's report, heretofore ordered by the Senate, there be furnished to the topographical bureau, three hundred copies, to the Smithsonian Institution one hundred copies, and to Captain Stansbury two hundred copies.

Mr. Shields presented a memorial of a committee of the corporation of the city of Washington, praying an appropriation to repair the present bridge across the Potomac, or to rebuild the same on or near its present site.

On motion by Mr. Shields, that it be printed,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Fish,

Ordered, That Lydia Ann Mills have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of John G. Camp, submitted a report (No. 352,) accompanied by a bill (S. 548) for the relief of John G. Camp, late marshal for the middle district of Florida.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion by Mr. Bright for the printing of one thousand additional copies of documents relating to the memorial of the honorable David L. Yulee, reported that the same be not printed; and,

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin, to whom was referred the motion to print five thousand ditional copies of the annual report of the regents of the Smithsonian stitution, reported that the same be printed, and that two thousand copies for the use of the Smithsonian Institution; and,

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the nt resolution (S. R. 11) providing for a compendium of the annual public cuments, reported it without amendment.

The said resolution was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, also reported the following olution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause to be laid before the nate at the commencement of the next session, with the annual reports the heads of the departments and the accompanying reports of the chiefs the bureaus, an abstract or compendium also of said last named re-rts, and a like abstract or compendium of the reports of the Secretary the Treasury on the finances, and on commerce and navigation; together th the full report thereon to facilitate the preparation of a compendium the annual public documents.

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the ther consideration of the petition of R. B. Sumner.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred report of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the conflicting ims to the unsold parts of certain public lands in Ohio, submitted a ort (No. 353,) accompanied by a bill (S. 549) to settle the title to cer-n lands in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bill was read, and passed to the second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Felch, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred bill (S. 368) to regulate the surveying and sale of islands belonging to United States in certain cases, reported it without amendment, and t it ought not to pass.

Mr. Fish, by unanimous consent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a l (S. 550) to authorize the business of banking, and to regulate the uing and circulation of notes as money; which was read, and passed to second reading.

On motion by Mr. Fish,

Ordered, That the said bill be printed.

The following engrossed joint resolutions were severally read the third ne:

S. R. 57. Joint resolution to authorize the settlement of the accounts of mes Pool;

S. R. 60. A resolution for bringing the remains of William T. Barry, e minister to Spain, to the United States.

Resolved, That the said resolutions pass, and that the titles thereof be aforesaid.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution R. 61) relating to the printing of Congress during the recess; which

was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The bill (H. R. 314) to establish certain post roads, was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 32) for the relief of Margaret L. Worth; and,

Resolved, That they *disagree* to the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The bill (H. R. 242) making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Charlton reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

S. 28. An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the falls of St. Mary, in said State;

S. 318. An act for the relief of John Moore White;

H. R. 299. An act to provide for executing the public printing and establishing the prices thereof and for other purposes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 28, 318, H. R. 299) last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles:

S. 191. An act to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, via Tampico and back, in steam vessels;

S. 447. An act for the relief of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate, for the signature of their President.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 312) making appropriations for lighthouses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 540) to create an lditional land office in the Territory of Minnesota.

The bill from the House of Representatives (H. R. 312) last mentioned, as read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Jones reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States, the following acts:

S. 28. An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and donation public land for the construction of a ship canal around the falls St. Mary, in said State.

S. 318. An act for the relief of John Moore White.

S. 454. An act for the relief of Joseph Morton Plummer and Mary eynolds Plummer.

S. 540. An act to create an additional land office in the Territory of innesota.

H. R. 258. An act to reduce and define the boundary of the military serve at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota.

H. R. 299. An act to provide for executing the public printing and tablishing the prices thereof, and for other purposes.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and ound duly enrolled the bill (S. 447) for the relief of the Wilmington and Manchester railroad company.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic xpenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, 1853, nd for other purposes.

The following amendment being under consideration—strike out the 9th ection of the bill and insert the following:

"SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That where the ministerial officers f the United States have, or shall incur extraordinary expense in executing the laws thereof, the payment of which is not specifically provided or, the President of the United States is authorized to allow the payment hereof, under the special taxation of the district or circuit court in which he said services have been or shall be rendered, to be paid from the appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judiciary."

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment by inserting at the nd thereof, *Provided, That no such allowance shall be authorized for ny expenses incurred in executing the act of September* 18, 1850, *for the urrender of fugitives from service or labor; which said act is hereby epealed.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 4
Nays ---------- 47

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chase, Hale, Sumner, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, de Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason,

Meriwether, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Walker, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, to amend the bill by inserting in sect. 1, after line 425:

"*Provided, That the renting of said building shall cease as soon as the Secretary of the Treasury can purchase for the United States and obtain a clear title to the building for a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars; and for enabling him to do so the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 17
Nays ---------- 27

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Cooper, Dawson, Dodge of Iowa, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Meriwether, Pearce, Soulé, Sumner, Upham, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, De Saussure, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Houston, Hunter, Mason, Miller, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Wade, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Walker, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 23
Nays ---------- 18

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bright, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Hamlin, Meriwether, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Charlton, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Fish, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mason, Rusk, Weller.

So the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the execution of the order of the Senate assigning Friday of each week for the consideration of private bills, be suspended for this day.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 26th instant, the following acts:

S. 28. An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and

a donation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of St. Mary, in said State.

S. 318. An act for the relief of John Moore White.

S. 454. An act for the relief of Joseph Morton Plummer and Mary Reynolds Plummer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles:

S. 389. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, widow of Daniel W. Davis.

S. 415. An act authorizing imported goods, wares and merchandise, entered and bonded for warehousing, in pursuance of law, to be exported by certain routes, to ports and places in Mexico.

The House of Representatives concur in the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 144) to amend the act entitled "An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," passed March 3, 1851, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 273) entitled "An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia military land warrants," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 26th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 258. An act to reduce and define the boundary of the military reserve at the St. Peter's river, in the Territory of Minnesota.

H. R. 299. An act to provide for executing the public printing and establishing the prices thereof, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill from the Senate (S. 83) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 233) entitled "An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Arkansas and Missouri, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on the Mississippi opposite the mouth of the Ohio river, via Little Rock to the Texas boundary near Fulton in Arkansas, with branches to Fort Smith and the Mississippi river; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 447) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the first, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations

with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30th, 1853; they agree to the tenth and eleventh amendments with amendments; and disagree to the fourth amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

They have passed a bill (H. R. 322) entitled "An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills:

H. R. 220. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853:

H. R. 241. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1853: reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 242) making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1853, reported the same without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 18
Nays ---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Brooke, Charlton, Clemens, Douglas, Gwin, Hunter, James, King, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Upham, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Fish, Hale, Hamlin, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Weller, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution reported by the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of the honorable David L. Yulee, claiming the seat in the Senate held by the honorable Stephen R. Mallory,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 23
Nays ---------- 21

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bayard, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Charlton, Clemens, Dawson, Felch, Gwin, Hale, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Seward, Stockton, Sumner, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Hamlin, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

'he Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Mor-
the 24th August, to give leave to the honorable David L. Yulee to be
'd in person at the bar of the Senate; and,
'n motion by Mr. Weller, that the resolution lie on the table,

: was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 17
Nays ---------- 29

On motion by Mr. Gwin,
he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
[essrs. Adams, Bayard, Bradbury, Clarke, Clemens, Downs, Fish, Gwin,
ston, James, Jones of Iowa, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, Spruance, Stockton,
ler.
hose who voted in the negative are,
[essrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler,
, Charlton, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa,
glas, Felch, Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mangum, Mason, Meri-
ier, Miller, Morton, Seward, Shields, Underwood, Upham, Wade.
n motion by Mr. Pearce, to amend the resolution by adding thereto,
: two hours."

t was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 31
Nays ---------- 21

On motion by Mr. Badger,
he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
[essrs. Adams, Atchison, Bradbury, Bright, Butler, Cass, Clarke, Cle-
s, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch,
, Foot, Hale, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Meri-
ier, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Smith, Stockton, Sumner, Weller.
hose who voted in the negative are,
[essrs. Badger, Bayard, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Charlton, Chase,
per, De Saussure, Douglas, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Mangum, Mason,
ton, Rusk, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Wade.
he resolution submitted by Mr. Morton was then agreed to, as follows:
'esolved, That the honorable D. L. Yulee, who contests the seat of the
orable S. R. Mallory, have leave to be heard in person at the bar of
Senate for two hours.
n the question to agree to the resolution reported by the select com-
ee, as follows:
'esolved, That the honorable Stephen R. Mallory was duly elected a
ıber of the Senate of the United States from the 3d day of March,
l:
. motion was made by Mr. Mangum, that the further consideration
eof be postponed to the first Tuesday after the second Monday in De-
ber next; and,

: was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 18
Nays ---------- 37

On motion by Mr. Bradbury,
he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
hose who voted in the affirmative are,
[essrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Cooper, De Saussure,

Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Hamlin, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Morton, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, Dawson, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Hale, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mason, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Mr. Yulee having addressed the Senate,

On motion,

Mr. Morton was excused from voting on the resolution.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas ---------- 41

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mason, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Weller.

Mr. Pratt submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred the report of the Secretary of the Interior, on the conflicting claims of Randolph Coyle, John Delafield and the corporation of Cincinnati, to certain lands in that city.

Ordered, That they be printed in connection with the report of the committee on the subject.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 14th ultimo, requesting a copy of the correspondence of Mr. R. M. Walsh, while he was employed as a special agent of this government in the island of St. Domingo, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, and the documents by which it was accompanied.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *August* 27, 1852.

The message was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a statement of the seizure and forfeiture of goods under the tariff act of 1846, on the ground of undervaluation or fraud; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate,

report of Lieutenant Colonel Graham, on the subject of the boundary between the United States and Mexico; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Weller,

rdered, That it be referred to the select committee appointed on the ject.

he Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration he bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic enses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853; Mr. t in the chair.

n motion by Mr. Douglas, to amend the bill, section 1, line 41, by ing:

Provided, That in settling the accounts for the printing of the thirty- Congress, one-half of the prices given by the joint resolution of 1819 llowed, not exceeding the amounts that would be paid under the re- tive contracts, if settled by the prices named in the bill of the House Representatives passed on the 31st July last, in regard to the public ting, estimating the paper at the actual cost thereof, to be paid out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

question was raised by Mr. Hamlin, whether the amendment was in er, under the 30th rule; and,

he Chair decided that the amendment was in order.

rom this decision Mr. Pearce appealed; and,

he question being put, Is the decision of the Chair correct?

On motion,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, hose who voted in the affirmative are,

Iessrs. Adams, Bright, Cass, Charlton, Clemens, Dawson, De Saussure, ge of Iowa, Douglas, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, on, Meriwether, Rusk, Shields, Stockton, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

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Iessrs. Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, , Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, Mangum Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Smith, lé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

hereupon the Chair decided that the decision of the Chair was sus- ed.

n motion by Mr. Pearce, to amend the proposed amendment by adding eto:

Provided, however, That in making such payment, there shall be de- ed therefrom the sum of ten thousand dollars, overpaid for printing decisions of the supreme court in the emigrant tax cases from New k and Massachusetts; and that for printing the obituary notices of the ase of President Taylor, said contractor shall be paid the actual cost, a profit of twenty per cent."

division of the question was called for by Mr. Weller; and being n on agreeing to the first clause, ending with the word "Massachu- ,"

was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borland, Brodhead, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Foot, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Soulé, Stockton, Toucey, Weller.

On the question to agree to the second clause of the amendment proposed by Mr. Pearce,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 33
Nays---------- 16

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Brooke, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Foot, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, King, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bright, Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Stockton, Toucey.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Douglas, as amended:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 33
Nays---------- 14

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Gwin, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Rusk, Seward, Shields, Soulé, Stockton, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brodhead, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Foot, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Douglas was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14) to amend the act entitled "An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," passed March 3, 1851; and,

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The engrossed resolution (S. R. 61) relating to the printing of Congress during the recess, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chase,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1852.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit a further report from the Secretary of State relative to the Lobos Islands. This report is accompanied by a copy of the orders of the Navy Department to Commodore McCauley, requested by the resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *August* 27, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Clemens presented the petition of John S. Meldrum, praying indemnity for losses sustained while suttler to the 13th regiment of infantry during the late war with Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Charlton reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 83. An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States.

S. 191. An act to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to Vera Cruz, via Tampico, and back, in steam vessels.

S. 389. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, widow of Daniel W. Davis.

S. 415. An act authorizing imported goods, wares and merchandise entered and bonded for warehousing, in pursuance of law, to be exported by certain routes to ports or places in Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Iowa,

Ordered, That an additional member be appointed by the President *pro tempore* on the Committee on Enrolled Bills; and,

Mr. Fish was appointed.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representatives of Jacques Clamorgan, submitted a report (No. 354,) accompanied by a bill (S. 551) for the relief

of the legal representatives of James Clamorgan, deceased, late of Missouri.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, reported it with amendments.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and for other purposes.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made as in Committee of the Whole, after line 1050 insert, "To enable the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the President of the United States, to purchase a site containing not less than ten nor more than fifteen acres of land in the neighborhood of Washington, and for the erection, furnishing and fitting up of an asylum for the insane of the District of Columbia and of the army and navy of United States, one hundred thousand dollars. *Provided*, That the whole expense of purchasing the site, and of erecting, furnishing and fitting up the building shall not exceed the sum herein appropriated."

The same was amended by striking out the words "*containing not less than ten nor more than fifteen acres of land;*" and, as amended the amendment was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made, as in Committee of the Whole, were then concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Mangum, to amend the bill by inserting,

"*For clerk hire, stationary, rent, fuel and contingencies, in the completion of the census of eighteen hundred and fifty, forty-nine thousand dollars,*"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 35
Nays ---------- 17

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Bradbury, Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Hunter, James, King, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messers. Adams, Atchison, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, De Saussure, Douglas, Felch, Hamlin, Houston, Mason, Meriwether, Rusk, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Houston, to amend the bill by inserting,

"*Provided, That the work and materials furnished by contract for said building, and likewise the materials for the extension of the Capitol be measured agreeably to the original contracts, and that no further payments be made until the measurement is made and reported. The contracts and the proposals to be put in the hands of the measurer; and he or they to be sworn before entering on duty, to examine and measure and report every part of the work and materials without deviation from the contracts*

and proposals; and if it be shown that any extra materials are used, they to be rated at the pro rata price for the materials only, and entered in a separate column of the account, and the same rule of measurement to be applied to all other buildings, and other public works and contracts in this District.

And it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the treasury to arrest and stop any voucher not made in form, and in accordance with the terms of the contract against which it is drawn: and it is hereby made a penal offence for any measurer and inspector of work, or disbursing officer, to make or present, or to pass or to attempt to pass any falsely made or fictitious voucher to draw money from the treasury, on any contract or accounts whatever: and that all contracts shall hereafter be advertised at least sixty days before letting, and that all contracts now existing in relation to building the additions to the Capitol, as well as the patent office, not made according to law, are hereby cancelled at the end of sixty days, and notice of the same shall be given in all the newspapers in the city of Washington. And that all contracts of every description which have been made without public notice having been given where notice was required, shall be cancelled after sixty days notice having been given in the newspapers of this city. Provided, also, that good and sufficient security shall be given for twice the amount of money at any time to be advanced to the contractor under any contract, and that bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders, if they or any one of them should be present, and that notice to that effect shall be given in the advertisement for proposals to be published agreeably to this proviso, and all contracts made without an appropriation of money for an object the subject of a contract, are hereby cancelled and declared void."

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 31
Nays ---------- 15

On motion by Mr. Clarke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Bradbury, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mason, Meriwether, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Stockton, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Chase, Cooper, Dawson, Downs, Foot, Geyer, Hall, Mangum, Miller, Pratt, Smith, Spruance, Sumner.

The bill having been further amended,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a public printer for the Senate, in pursuance of the provisions of the act "for executing the public printing and establishing the prices thereof;" and,

After counting the ballots, it appeared that Robert Armstrong was duly elected.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators prese
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Butler, Clemens, Hale, Hunter, James, Pratt, Sto

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Badger, Bell, Borland, Bradbury, B Brooke, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Do Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Ha Houston, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Miller, Mc Norris, Rusk, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, U wood, Upham, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the Hou Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ac ingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the Hou Representatives to the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriations for the rent and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for full treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending Jun 1853; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the Hou their amendment striking out lines 7 and 8 in page 10; that they dis to the amendment striking out from the amendment of the Senate lin and 12 in page 10; that they disagree to the amendment striking out the amendment of the Senate, page 10, lines 23, 24, 25 and 26; that agree to the residue of the amendments of the House to the amendm of the Senate, and that the Senate *recede* from their fourth amend disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That the Senate ask a conference on the disagreeing vot the two Houses on the said bill; and,

to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Badger, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time, as amended, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insist on their amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1853; agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and have appointed Mr. George W. Jones, Mr. James L. Conger, and Mr. Harry Hibbard the committee of conference on their part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills (S. 83, 191, 389, 415, H. R. 144) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 220) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, 1853.

On motion by Mr. Shields, to amend the bill by inserting the following as an additional section:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be directed to procure a sufficient number of camels to ascertain whether or not they can be naturalized and rendered serviceable upon this continent, and that the sum of thirty thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose;*"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 26
Nays ---------- 16

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Borland, Charlton, Clemens, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Mason, Meriwether, Pearce, Rusk, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, Underwood, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Downs, Felch, Houston, Hunter, King, Miller, Norris, Pratt, Walker, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Borland, to amend the bill by inserting after line 143, "To enable the President of the United States to procure the surrender of the patent issued to William T. G. Morton on the 12th day of Novem-

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Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

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Nays ---------- 16

On motion by Mr. Weller,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Borland, Charlton, Clemens, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Douglas, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Mason, Meriwether, Pearce, Rusk, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, Underwood, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Downs, Fitch, Houston, Hunter, King, Miller, Norris, Pratt, Walker, Weller.

On motion by Mr. Borland, to amend the bill by inserting after line 143,

To enable the President of the United States to procure the surrender of the patent issued to William T. G. Morton on the 12th day of Novem-

ber, 1846, for his discovery of the anasthetic properties of sulphuric ether, one hundred thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Borland, Brooke, Clemens, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Gwin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Morton, Shields, Soulé, Stockton, Sumner, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Dawson, Downs, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Bayard, to amend the bill by inserting, "For the construction of Fort Delaware, two hundred thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 19
Nays---------- 16

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Borland, Brodhead, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Spruance, Stockton, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Charlton, Clarke, Downs, Felch, Hale, Houston, Hunter, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Norris, Smith, Underwood, Wade.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made as in Committee of the Whole:

For the construction of Fort Delaware, two hundred thousand dollars;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 21
Nays---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Borland, Brodhead, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Gwin, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Miller, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Spruance, Stockton, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bright, Brooke, Charlton, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Downs, Felch, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, King, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, Norris, Seward, Smith, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Downs, to amend the bill by inserting after line 143,

"*For continuing the topographical and hydrographical survey of the delta of the Mississippi, with such investigations as may lead to determine the most practicable plan for securing it from inundation, fifty thousand dollars,*"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 28
Nays ---------- 19

On motion by Mr. Downs,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Bright, Brooke, Charlton, Chase, Dawson, e Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, amlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Meriwether, Morton, Pearce, ratt, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Sumner, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bradbury, Brodhead, Clarke, Davis, Foot, Hale, Houson, Hunter, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Seward, Spruance, Stockton, Toucey, nderwood, Wade, Walker.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third me.

The said bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (H. R. 233) granting the right of way and making a grant of land o the States of Arkansas and Missouri to aid in the construction of a ailroad from a point on the Mississippi opposite the mouth of the Ohio iver, via Little Rock to the Texas boundary near Fulton, in Arkansas, rith branches to Fort Smith and the Mississippi river, was read and passed o the second reading.

The bill (H. R. 273) making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia military land warrants, was read and passed to the second reading.

Mr. Gwin, from the conferees on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending the 30th June, 1853, reported that they had met the conferees on the part of the House, and after full and free conference had agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from their amendments to the said bill to which the House have disagreed.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

Resolved, That they recede from their amendments to the said bill to which the House of Representatives disagree.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hayes, chief Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 282. An act making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.

H. R. 322. An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts.

The House of Representatives disagree to the amendments of the Senate

to the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and for other purposes; ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses; and have appointed Mr. Houston, of Alabama, Mr. Appleton, of Massachusetts, and Mr. George W. Jones, of Tennessee, managers at the same on their part.

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That they insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Hunter, Mr. Weller and Mr. Underwood were appointed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fish, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 280) making grants of lands to aid in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 22
Nays ---------- 23

On motion by Mr. Fish,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brooke, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Foot, Hale, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Underwood, Wade, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Charlton, Chase, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, King, Mason, Meriwether, Norris, Rusk, Shields, Soulé, Sumner, Toucey, Walker.

Mr. Brooke reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 144) to amend the act entitled "An act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," passed 3d of March, 1851.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 241) making appropriations for the service of the post office department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1853.

On motion by Mr. Badger, to amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the bridges across the Ohio river at Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, and at Bridgeport, in the State of Ohio, abutting on Zane's island, in said river, are hereby declared to be lawful structures in their present position and elevation, and shall be so held and taken to be, any thing in any law or laws of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding.

"SECT. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the said bridges are declared to be and are established post roads for the passage of the mails of the United States; and that the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company are authorized to have and maintain their present site and elvation, and the officers and crew of all vessels and boats navigating said river are re-

ıired to regulate the use of their said vessels and boats, and of any pipes ıd chimneys belonging thereto, so as not to interfere with the elevation ıd construction of said bridges;"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 33 / Nays ---------- 10 }

On motion by Mr. Brodhead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Borland, Brooke, Charlton, Clarke, Davis, awson, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Houston, Hunter, ımes, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Meriwether, Morton, ɜarce, Pratt, Rusk, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, Wade, 'alker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Brodhead, Chase, De Saussure, Foot, Gwin, Norris, ɜward, Stockton, Toucey.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, ıd the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third me.

The said bill was read a third time as amended, and the title was amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of epresentatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ıll (H. R. 242) making appropriations for the transportation of the United tates mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year ending he 30th of June, 1853; and no amendment being made it was reported o the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That this bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ɜnding the 30th of June, 1853; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, August 30, 1852.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the ıill (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ɜnding the 30th of June, 1852.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, section , lines 65, &c., strike out the following words: "and hereafter no ap-

pointment of midshipman, acting midshipman, or pupil, at any naval school in the navy, shall be made, unless recommended by the member of Congress representing the district in which the applicant resides, in the same manner that cadets at West Point are now appointed; and that the Secretary of the Navy is hereby required to report to this House, at its second session, the number and names of appointments to the naval school which have been made, and the district and State whence each one comes, and the number of vacancies then existing at said school, with the Congressional district which may be entitled to supply them, and a statement of the order in which the remainder of the Congressional districts shall be entitled to supply all future and accruing vacancies, so far as it may be determined by existing law, or by circumstances,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas, ---------- 27
Nays, ---------- 22

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bell, Bright, Brodhead, Clarke, Clemens, Dawson, Douglas, Fish, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, James, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Soulé, Stockton, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Borland, Brooke, Cass, Chase, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Foot, Hale, Jones of Iowa, King, Meriwether, Rusk, Shields, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, to amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

"SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he hereby is authorized and directed to complete the contract with the patentees for the construction of a basin and railway in the said navy-yard, in pursuance of the agreement made with them therefor, and for the floating dock, under the act of September 28, 1850, as stated in his report to the House of Representatives, dated January 20, 1851, provided it can be done for a sum not exceeding eight hundred and forty thousand dollars, as agreed upon; and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated towards and for the purpose of carrying into effect this and the preceding section of this act;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 19
Nays ---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Bell, Brooke, De Saussure, Douglas, Downs, Foot, Gwin, Hamlin, James, Mallory, Morton, Norris, Rusk, Seward, Soulé, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Chase, Clarke, Clemens, Davis, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Geyer, Houston, Hunter, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Pearce, Shields, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, to amend the bill by inserting after line 218:

"For superintendence, office rent, labor and contingent expenses con-

nected with the construction of the floating dry dock in the bay of San Francisco, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17
Nays---------- 24

On motion by Mr. Gwin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, James, Mallory, Morton, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, Seward, Soulé, Stockton, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Dawson, De Saussure, Felch, Foot, Hunter, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Pratt, Smith, Spruance, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Walker.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, to amend the bill by inserting:

"SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be and they are hereby directed to credit the medical officers of the navy who, by order of the department, served with a detachment of marines in Mexico during the late war with that republic, in addition to the pay to which they are entitled as medical officers of the navy, respectively, the same allowances for rations, servants and forage, in proportion to the time they so served, as are allowed to officers of the army of similar standing.*"

The same was amended, on the motion of Mr. Mallory, by adding thereto:

"*Provided, That the officers of the medical corps of the navy and pursers of the navy of less than twelve years' standing, shall rank with lieutenants; and that medical officers and pursers of more than twelve years' standing, shall rank with commanders, but shall take no precedence of commanders: Provided, That in no case shall officers of either corps take any command over officers of the line of the navy.*"

And on the question to agree thereto, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 30
Nays---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Cass, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Davis, Douglas, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Gwin, Hamlin, Houston, Mallory, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Morton, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Toucey, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Bright, Butler, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Felch, Foot, Hale, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mason, Pearce, Shields, Underwood, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Pearce, to amend the bill by striking out the following section:

"SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to appoint commanders in the navy, as well as captains, for chiefs of the bureaus of navy-yards and docks, and of ordnance and hydrography, and of construction, equipment and repair;"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 22
Nays---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Bright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Badger, Borland, Brodhead, Butler, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Fish, Houston, Hunter, King, Mallory, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Shields, Upham.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Bright, De Saussure, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Foot, Hale, Hamlin, James, Meriwether, Pratt, Rusk, Smith, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Wade, Weller.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Badger, further to amend the bill by inserting the following:

"*And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be and he is hereby authorized, in addition to ordinary steamboat service on the Potomac, to contract for an efficient ice-boat or ice-boats being kept up for the conveyance of the mail during the winter months: Provided, The additional expense to be incurred by the department for keeping up such ice-boat or ice-boats shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars;*"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time, as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Badger, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That two additional members be added to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Meriwether and Mr. Hale were appointed accordingly.

Mr. Hale reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 43) entitled "An act making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1853.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill last reported to have been examined, (H. R. 43,) and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hunter, from the committee appointed on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, reported that they have met the conferees on the part of the House of Representatives, and after full and

ee conference, they have agreed to recommend, and do recommend to the spective houses as follows:

"That the House of Representatives do agree to the 1st, 2d, 7th, 8th, 1th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 2d, 34th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 43d, 45th, 46th, 48th, 49th, 51st, 53d, 4th, 56th, 58th, 59th, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 1st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 78th, 79th, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 90th, 1st, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 102d, 103d, 104th, 106th, 107th, 109th, 10th, 112th, 113th, 114th, and 119th amendments of the Senate.

"That the two houses do agree to the 5th amendment of the Senate, with n amendment: page 2, in line 1, after the word 'accounts,' insert the ords, *of Thomas Ritchie, assignee of William M. Belt.*

"That the two houses do agree to the 6th amendment of the Senate, with n amendment as follows: page 3, in line 20, insert,

"*Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be applied to the nlarging of the present or the erection of new buildings.*

"That the two houses do agree to the 19th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: page 6, in line 2, after the word 'insert,' strike out 'nine thousand four hundred and eighty-five,' and in lieu thereof insert the words, *seven thousand.*

"That the two houses do agree to the 31st amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: page 9, in line 5, strike out the words, 'two thousand eight hundred,' and in lieu thereof insert the words, *one thousand five hundred.*

"That the two houses do agree to the 35th amendment of the Senate, with amendments, as follows: page 11, strike out lines 1 to 7, inclusive. In line 10, after the word 'Iowa,' strike out all to the end of line 23, and in lieu thereof insert, *for the expenses of the United States district court, which were paid by said county prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-four; and if, upon such examination, he is satisfied that, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-four, the said county has paid money which, in accordance with the instructions of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, dated December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, should have been paid by the marshal of the United States for said Territory, he is directed to audit and allow the same: Provided, That the amounts thus allowed shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated for that purpose.*

"That the two houses do agree to the 40th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: page 12, in line 2 of the amendment, strike out the words 'sixteen thousand five hundred,' and instead thereof insert the words, *twenty thousand.*

"That the two houses do agree to the 41st amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: page 12, in line 2 of the amendment, strike out the words 'sixteen thousand five hundred,' and in lieu thereof insert he words *twenty thousand.*

"That the two houses do agree to the 50th amendment of the Senate, ith an amendment as follows: page 17, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, nd in lieu thereof insert, *For purchasing a site and the construction of a itable building at Richmond, Virginia, for custom-house, post office, courtoms and other offices of the United States, one hundred thousand dollars: rovided, That the said lot and building shall be exempted from* city and

all other taxes whatever by the act of the legislature of Virginia: And provided further, That before the Secretary of the Treasury shall erect the said building, it shall first be his duty to procure a proper site or lot of ground, and to make a contract or contracts for the erection of said building and furnishing the same, at a sum or sums which shall not in the whole exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, inclusive of said lot, which said contract or contracts shall be secured, by good and sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the said Secretary of the Treasury and the President of the United States.

"That the two houses do agree to the 52d amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: page 18, strike out lines 1 to 10 inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert:

"'For purchasing a site and the construction of a suitable building at Waldoboro', Maine, for custom-house, post office and other offices of the United States, and furnishing the same, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the said lot and building shall be exempt from city and all other taxes whatever, by the act of the legislature of Maine: *And provided further*, That before the Secretary of the Treasury shall erect the said building, it shall first be his duty to procure a proper site or lot of ground and to make a contract or contracts for the erection of said building and furnishing the same at a sum or sums which shall not in the whole exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, inclusive of said lot, which said contract or contracts shall be secured by good and sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the said Secretary of the Treasury and the President of the United States.

"That the two Houses do agree to the 80th amendment of the Senate, with amendments as follows: page 30, line 1, after the word 'of,' strike out the word 'four,' and in lieu thereof insert *two;* and after the word 'bridge,' in line 4, strike out the words 'two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars,' and in lieu thereof insert *one thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.*

"That the two Houses do agree to the 92d amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: page 39, in line 3, after the word 'thousand,' strike out the words 'five hundred.'

"That the two Houses do agree to the 105th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: page 43, strike out lines 7 to 10, inclusive.

"That the two Houses do agree to the 108th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: page 45, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert—*all whose compensation shall exceed twelve hundred dollars, and shall be less than sixteen hundred dollars, shall receive an additional compensation of ten per cent. upon the amount of their salaries: Provided, That no salary shall be increased to more than sixteen hundred dollars by the per cent. or additional compensation herein provided for.*

"That the two Houses do agree to the 111th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: page 46, strike out all after the word 'States,' in line 17, to the end of line 21.

"That the two Houses do agree to the 115th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: page 49, in line 3, after the word 'agent,' insert the words *for California*; in line 8, strike out the word 'assistant,'

and in lieu thereof insert *associate;* and in line 10, after the word 'commissioners,' insert *on private land claims in California.*

"That the two Houses do agree to the 117th amendment of the Senate, with amendments, as follows: page 51, in line 13, strike out the word 'seven,' and in lieu thereof insert *five;* in line 15, strike out the word 'eighteen,' and in lieu thereof insert *sixteen;* in same line, (15) after the word 'dollars,' strike out 'one' and insert *two;* in line 16, strike out the word 'sixteen,' and in lieu thereof insert *twelve;* in line 17, strike out 'one' and insert *two;* also, strike out the words 'fourteen hundred,' in lines 17 and 18, and in lieu thereof insert *one thousand*, and strike out all after the word 'dollars,' in line 18, to the end of line 19.

"That the two Houses do agree to the 120th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: page 52, strike out all after the word 'enacted,' in line 1, to the end of line 11 inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert: 'That from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the compensation now allowed by law for his services, there shall be paid hereafter to each of the deputy naval officers at the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans, two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the fund for the expenses of collecting the revenue.'

"That the two Houses do agree to the 121st amendment of the Senate, with amendments as follows: page 53, in line 5, strike out 'eighteen,' and instead thereof insert *sixteen*, and in line 7, strike out the word 'fourteen,' and in lieu thereof insert *twelve.*

"That the two Houses do agree to the 122d amendment of the Senate, with amendments as follows: page 54, after the word 'done,' in line 9, insert the word *and;* and strike out all after the word 'completion,' in line 10, to the end of line 18 inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert, *according to his contract prices with such proportion of fifty thousand dollars* in addition thereto, as the amount of the work performed by him bears to the amount of work done by the printer for the thirty-first Congress when estimated under his contract prices.

"And that the Senate do recede from their 3d, 4th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 22d, 23d, 27th, 28th, 30th, 33d, 42d, 44th, 47th, 55th, 57th, 60th, 61st, 77th, 81st, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 93d, 98th, 100th, 101st, 116th and 118th amendments."

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That they agree to the report, and that the bill be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Charlton reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 223) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes."

Mr. Fish reported from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 242. An act making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1853.

H. R. 282. An act making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.

H. R. 322. An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 312) making appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

To amend the bill by striking out all the bill after the seventh section, relating to the appointment of a light-house board,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 10
Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brodhead, Clarke, Davis, Dodge of Wisconsin, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Mallory, Mangum, Miller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Borland, Bright, Brooke, Butler, Cass, Charlon, Chase, Cooper, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Fish, Gwin, Hunter, Jones of Iowa, Mason, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Rusk, Spruance, Toucey, Wade, Weller.

The bill having been amended was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time as amended.

Resolved, That this bill pass with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Jones reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the bill (H. R. 43) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1853.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 196) making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and that the bill be amended accordingly.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 223, H. R. 242, 282, 322) this day reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the following acts:

S. 223. An act to amend and extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes."

H. R. 242. An act making appropriations for the transportation of the United States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1853.

H. R. 282. An act making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.

H. R. 322. An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts.

The bill (H. R. 233) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Arkansas and Missouri, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on the Mississippi opposite the mouth of the Ohio river, via Little Rock, to the Texas boundary near Fulton in Arkansas, with branches to Fort Smith and the Mississippi river, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Soulé, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 143) to regulate and fix the annual salary of the American consul at the city of Amsterdam, reported the same without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Soulé,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the 4th, 9th, 20th and 27th amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 220) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1853; and disagree to the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th amendments to the same.

They agree to some and disagree to other amendments of the Senate, to the bill (H. R. 241) making appropriations for the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853.

They agree to the 20th amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 314) to establish certain post roads, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; disagree to the 39th, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 53d amendments of the Senate, and agree to the residue of the amendments of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments disagreed to by the House, to the bill (H. R. 220) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1853; and,

Resolved, That they insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

Ordered, That the committee of conference be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Bright, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Brodhead were appointed accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives, to the bill (H. R. 241) making appropriations for the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1853; and

Resolved, That they insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses.

On motion,

daily mail between Louisville and Cairo, St. Louis and Cairo, C
Memphis, and Memphis and New Orleans, and to supply such inte
points as he may order from time to time, on suitable and safe stea

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----------
Nays----------

On motion by Mr. Borland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators pre

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Cass, Cooper, Dawson, Fish, Foot
Hamlin, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Morton, Pratt, Rusk, Smith, S

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Butler
Clemens, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs
Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Meriwether, Shield
Stockton, Underwood, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendment of the H
Representatives to the 20th amendment of the Senate, insist o
amendments disagreed to by the House, and ask a conference on t
greeing votes of the two houses.

On motion,

Ordered, That the committee of conference on the part of the
be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Rusk, Mr. Borland and Mr. Badger were appointed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representati
cordingly.

The bill (H. R. 273) making further provision for Virginia milit
warrants, was read the second time, and considered as in Committe
Whole; and no amendments being made, it was reported to the Se

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

ield Scott and General Franklin Pierce, respectively, as required by a esolution of the Senate; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, a statement of sums of money paid to persons claiming the same under the act of 8th August, 1846, as duties illegally exacted; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. James submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That a Select Committee, to consist of five members, be appointed by the President *pro tempore*, who shall be empowered to sit during the recess, at such times and places as they may deem necessary, and to examine under oath such persons as may be required, and generally to investigate the mode and manner of importations of merchandise into the United States, with a view of ascertaining whether any and what frauds have been committed or practised against the revenue laws of the United States, and that said committee make report of their proceedings during the next session of Congress.

Mr. Soulé submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Mexican Claims appointed on the 26th of February, 1852, be continued during the ensuing recess of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate pay out of the contingent fund such charges as may be necessarily incurred under the direction of the committee in obtaining testimony.

The resolution was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read a third time.

The resolution was read the third time; and,

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Weller submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report from the Secretary of State, of the Interior and War, touching the boundary line between the United States and Mexico and referred to a select committee, be printed by the public printer under the direction of the Secretary for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate to the Honorable David L. Yulee, a sum equal to the amount of mileage and per diem compensation of a senator from the commencement of the present session to the 27th instant, the day on which the Senate decided that the Honorable Stephen R. Mallory, whose seat in the Senate was claimed by him, was duly elected a member of the Senate from the State of Florida.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States of the 27th July last, communicating the correspondence between the government of the United States and the Republic of Mexico, respecting the right of way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, submitted a report accompanied by the following resolution, which was read:

not inconsistent with the demands made by this government in refere
said grant.

3d. That the government of the United States stands committed
of its citizens to protect them in their rights abroad as well as at
within the sphere of its jurisdiction; and should Mexico within a r
able time fail to reconsider her position concerning said grant, it wil
become the duty of this government to review all existing relations
that republic, and to adopt such measures as will preserve the honor c
country and the rights of its citizens.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Brooke submitted the following resolution for consideration,
was read and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Executive be requested to inform the governm
Mexico that unless the American holders of the right of way across
antepec, shall on or before the first day of March next be put in fu
session of their property and franchises, this government will proc
protect them in the occupation and enjoyment thereof; and that if tl
termination should occasion a rupture of relations between the two rep
this government will rely for justification in the eyes of mankind up
obligation of every government to protect the rights of its own cit
and upon the flagrant and the indefensible violation by Mexico of p
right and national law.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they this da
sented to the President of the United States the following enrolled

S. 83. An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and a
istratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army o
United States.

S. 191. An act to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orlea
Vera Cruz, via Tampico and back, in steam vessels.

S. 389. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, widow of D
W. Davis.

S. 415. An act authorizing imported goods, wares and merchan

ssage from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fill-
s secretary:

President: The President of the United States this day approved
ed the following acts:

An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and admin-
of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the
States.

l. An act to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to
uz via Tampico and back in steam vessels.

). An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, widow of Daniel
s.

). An act authorizing imported goods, wares and merchandise
and bonded for warehousing in pursuance of law, to be exported
in routes to ports or places in Mexico.

l. An act for the relief of the Wilmington and Manchester rail-
ipany.

). An act to create an additional land office in the Territory of
ta.

ed, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accord-

enate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Print-
le the 29th of April, in favor of printing the report of the Com-
r of Patents for the year 1852, in relation to arts and manufac-
nd,

ed, That the report be printed.

enate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by the Com-
ı Printing the 29th April, "that seventeen thousand additional
the report of the Commissioner of Patents relating to arts and
ures, be printed; fifteen thousand copies thereof for the use of
te, and two thousand for the use of the Commissioner of Patents;"
resolution was agreed to.

enate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by the Com-
ı Printing, the 29th April, "that thirty-two thousand five hundred
ıl copies of the agricultural report be printed, thirty thousand
or the use of the Senate, and two thousand five hundred for the
e Commissioner of Patents;" and the resolution was agreed to.

amlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the
f the 26th instant to print five thousand additional copies of the
the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the trade of the British
merican colonies, reported thereon; wherupon,

ed, That five thousand additional copies of the said report be
or the use of the Senate, one thousand additional copies for the
y of the Treasury, and five hundred additional copies for J. D.

ssage from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their

President: The House of Representatives agree to some and disa-
other amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 240) making
ations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th June,

The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments disagree House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned; and,

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on their amendments disag the House, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes houses.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That the committee of conference be appointed by dent *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Mallory, Mr. Pearce and Mr. Toucey were appointed the

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Fo Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insist on the ment to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 22 appropriations for the support of the army for the year endi June, 1853; agree to the conference asked by the Senate on t ing votes of the two houses; and have appointed Mr. Houston, and Mr. Gorman managers at the same on their part.

They agree to the conference asked by the Senate, on the votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 241) making appropr the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year 30th June, 1853, and have appointed Mr. Brooks, Mr. Pen Ficklin a committee of conference on their part.

They have passed a bill from the Senate (S. 321) for the reli Johnson.

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. M more, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day and signed an act (S. 223) to amend and extend the provisions entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives gers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Cooper, that the Senate proceed to the con of the bill (H. R. 76) making a grant of public land to the seve and Territories of the Union, for the benefit of indigent insane p

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- Nays----------

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators p

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Brooke, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, De Saussure, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Pratt, Seward, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Gwin, Hunter, King, Mason, Me Norris, Rusk, Walker.

So the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the cons of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Weller, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 15
Nays ---------- 26

On motion by Mr. Seward,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Butler, Cass, Charlton, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, uglas, Downs, Houston, Hunter, King, Meriwether, Toucey, Walker, ller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Brooke, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, t, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, rton, Norris, Pearce, Seward, Shields, Spruance, Sumner, Underwood, ham, Wade.

On motion by Mr. Gwin, that the bill lie on the table,

t was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 21
Nays ---------- 31

On motion,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Charlton, Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Felch, Gwin, Hunter, King, Mason, iwether, Norris, Pratt, Rusk, Toucey, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bell, Borland, Brooke, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, son, Downs, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, Houston, Jones of , Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, kton, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade, Weller.

n amendment having been proposed by Mr. Douglas, and an amend- t to the same having been proposed by Mr. Borland ;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Clarke, that the bill lie on the table,

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 24
Nays ---------- 21

On motion by Mr. Seward,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Bright, Brodhead, Cass, Charlton, Clarke, nens, De Saussure, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Fish, n, Houston, Hunter, James, King, Mason, Meriwether, Pratt, Walker, ler.

hose who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Chase, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, s of Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Seward, Shields, Soulé, ance, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

o it was

rdered, That the bill lie on the table.

message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their k:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the conference d by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill R. 240) making appropriations for the naval service for the year end-

mend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows, to w
the House *recede* from their disagreement to the amendments of th
numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5."

Mr. Charlton reported from the committee that they had exami
found duly enrolled the bill (S. 321) for the relief of Z. F. Johnson.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Contingent E
of the Senate, to whom was referred, the 25th instant, the re
making allowances to the persons therein named, reported the sa
an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution as in Committe
Whole.

On motion by Mr. Walker, to amend the resolution by adding
"*Resolved*, That there be paid, under the direction of the Comm
Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to eac
ber of the respective corps of reporters to the Senate, three h
dollars:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----------
Nays----------

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators pres

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Brodhead, Brooke, Charlton, Clarke, Cooper,
De Saussure, Downs, Fish, Foot, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Houston,
Jones of Iowa, Mason, Morton, Pratt, Seward, Shields, Soulé, S
Upham, Wade, Walker, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Cass, Chase, Clemens, Dodge of Iowa, Felch,
King, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Spruance, Underwood.

The resolution having been further amended was reported to the S

On motion by Mr. Chase, that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----------
Nays----------

s of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Rusk, Seward, Shields,
é, Wade, Walker, Weller.
resolution was read a third time and passed, as follows:
1*st*, That there be allowed and paid, under the direction of
ee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate,
ns in its employ, the sums respectively which were allowed at
ion, and to Harry Dodson, John Brown and Robert Carter the
dollars each.
2*d*, That the sergeant-at-arms, under the direction of the
ttee, be authorized to employ the messengers, pages and folders,
ecess, in folding documents, and that the same price be paid
was paid at the last session; and that he be authorized, under
thority, to employ the necessary force of men and wagons to
documents to the city post office.
3d, That there be paid, under the direction of the Committee
d Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to each
the respective corps of reporters to the Senate, three hundred

4*th*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to employ
l clerk, who shall be allowed the same compensation as the
clerks.
5*th*, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be published
the tables of senators at the commencement of the next session
id under these resolutions to the several persons entitled and
paid to each.
6*th*, That William Hickey, the principal executive clerk, be
paid the same amount of compensation as is allowed to the
islative clerk, commencing with the present session of Congress.
ge from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their

ident of the United States has this day approved and signed
g acts:
. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent
the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations
s Indian tribes for the year ending June 30th, 1853.
4. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to reduce and
rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes,"
ch 3, 1851.
2. An act making appropriations for the transportation of the
es mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year
June, 1853.
2. An act making appropriations for the improvement of cer-
s and rivers.
2. An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the

se of Representatives have passed a bill from the Senate (S.
stitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of entry, with an
, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.
te proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Rep-
to the bill (S. 486) last mentioned; and,
, That they concur therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1852.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, the 17th instant, in relation to the classification and appointment of clerks in the executive department of the government; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the clerk to the Committee on Finance, authorized by the resolution of the Senate of 22d December last, to be employed during the present session, be continued until the commencement of the next session, under the direction of said committee, at the rate of compensation which he now receives.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the report of the Postmaster General relative to the printing, binding and advertising exeeuted for or by order of that department, reported that the same be not printed; and,

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print a memorial of a committee of the corporation of Washington, presented the 25th instant, reported that the same be not printed; and,

The report was concurred in.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. James, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate frauds on the revenue, and having been amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That a select committee, to consist of five members, be appointed, who shall be empowered to sit during the recess, at such times and places as they may deem necessary, and to examine, under oath, such persons as may be required, and generally to investigate the mode and manner of importations of merchandise into the United States, with a view of ascertaining whether any and what frauds have been committed or practised against the revenue laws of the United States, and that said committee make report of their proceedings during the next session of Congress;

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 26
Nays---------- 14

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Bayard, Bell, Borland, Brodhead, Brooke, Clarke, Clemens, Cooper, Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Geyer, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, Mallory, Mangum, Meriwether, Miller, Norris, Smith, Spruance, Stockton, Wade, Walker, Weller.

'hose who voted in the negative are,
Iessrs. Adams, Bright, Butler, Chase, De Saussure, Foot, Hale, Hunter, son, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Sumner, Underwood.
So the resolution as amended was agreed to.
'he Senate proceeded to the appointment of a select committee agree- y to the resolution; and,
Ir. James, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Bright, Mr. Bell and Mr. Shields were ointed the committee.
Ir. Hamlin, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following olution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House of Rep- ntatives and the clerk of the Printing Committee be and they hereby authorized to audit the accounts for printing and binding the obituary ces of the death of Henry Clay, ordered by the Senate, and to pay the e out of the contingent fund of the Senate.
Ir. Soulé submitted the following resolution; which was considered by nimous consent, and agreed to:
Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to report at an y day of the next session, the amount of money expended on the several y-yards of Gosport, Washington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Charlestown, tsmouth and Kittery, specifying the amount expended for the purchase he original sites, and for the additional land subsequently purchased for several navy-yards above mentioned; and also to state the amount of ey expended in erecting all the buildings thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,
rdered, That the head of the topographical department be allowed the ber of Stansbury's report which was assigned to him by the original lution on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Dodge, of Iowa,
rdered, That instead of the distribution of Owen's report, heretofore red, there be furnished to the general land office one hundred copies, e Smithsonian Institution one hundred copies, and to Doctor Owen hundred copies.
r. Mallory, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were re- d a report of the Secretary of the Navy, on the comparative value thracite and bituminous coals, and resolutions of the legislature of yland on the same subject, submitted a report; which was ordered to rinted.
r. Shields, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were red sundry memorials and petitions of officers, clerks and others loyed in the civil and military departments of the United States in ico, during the late war with that republic, submitted a report.
e Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence there-

rdered, That the committee be discharged from the further considera- of the subject.

On motion by Mr. Mason,
rdered, That the report of the Secretary of State, the report of the etary of the Treasury, the report of the Secretary of War, the report e Secretary of the Navy, the report of the Secretary of the Interior, report of the Postmaster General and the report of the Attorney

General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, information respecting the clerks employed in their respective departments and offices, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That Michael Nash have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That Joseph Parks have leave to withdraw his memorial and papers.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 21st instant, requesting information in respect to foreign postal arrangements, and especially cheap ocean postage, I transmit a report of the Secretary of State and the documents by which it was accompanied.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *August* 31, 1852.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the acting Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate a report of the register of the Treasury in relation to the tonnage of the United States; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, to whom the following bills were referred, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 134. An act authorizing the Governor of the Territory of New Mexico to call an extra session of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, should the same be deemed necessary and expedient;

H. R. 252. An act to authorize the legislative authority of the several Territories to control the appropriations to be made by Congress for the support of the government of said Territories;

H. R. 253. An act making an appropriation for the completion of the public buildings in the Territory of Minnesota;

H. R. 260. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the territorial government of Oregon," approved August 14, 1848;

H. R. 263. An act to provide for additional clerks and extend the sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

On motion by Mr. Adams,

Ordered, That Clements, Bryan and Company have leave to withdraw their memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the heirs of Darius Garrason have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

Mr. Bright, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 220,)

king appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending th June, 1853, reported that they have met the conferees on the part of e House of Representatives, and after full and free conference have greed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

"That the House of Representatives do recede from their disagreement to e 2d, 7th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th and th amendments of the Senate, and agree thereto.

That the House of Representatives do recede from their disagreement to e first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendent, as follows: page 1, in line 4, after the word "dollars," insert the folwing: *Provided, That the commissary department may use in advance of e regular appropriations for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, one usand eight hundred and fifty-four, two hundred and seventy-five thoud dollars of said sum for said fiscal year.*

That the House of Representatives do recede from their disagreement the 3d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendnt, as follows: page 1, in line 3, strike out the words "three hundred," d insert in lieu thereof the words *two hundred and fifty.*

That the House of Representatives do recede from their disagreement to e 16th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendents, as follows: page 4, in line 16, after the word "report," insert the rds *to Congress,* and in line 21, after the word "service," strike out all the word "same," in line 25, inclusive.

That the House of Representatives do recede from their disagreement the 17th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an endment, as follows: page 5, in line 13, after the word "Mexico," rike out all to the end of the section.

That the House of Representatives do recede from their disagreement the 21st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendents, as follows: page 8, in line 15, after the word "Department," rike out all to the word "State," in line 18, inclusive, and add at the end the section: *Provided, That the same principles be applied in the setment of the claims of the States of Alabama and all other States for oneys advanced, in raising, subsisting and transporting troops for the lexican war.*

And that the Senate do recede from its 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 13th, th and 29th amendments."

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

Resolved, That the Senate concur therein, and that the bill be amended cordingly.

Mr. Mason presented the credentials of the Honorable Robert M. T. unter, chosen a senator by the legislature of the State of Virginia for x years from the fourth day of March, 1853; which were read.

Mr. Rusk, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 314) to tablish certain post roads, reported:

"That having met the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, ey have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows: hat the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the enate No. 39, and agree to the same with an amendment, viz: add at

the end thereof, '*Provided*, That the contracts authorized by this section be let to the lowest bidder, according to the provisions of the existing laws: *And provided further*, that the amount paid shall in no case exceed the amount of postage derived from the said mails.'

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 43, 44, 45, 46 and 49.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 47, 48, 50 and 53; and,

That there be added at the end of Maine: from South Paris, Maine, to Harrison, North Bridgton, Bridgton, West Bridgton to Fryeburg."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

Resolved, That they concur therein, and that the bill be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mallory, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 240) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1853, reported:

"That having met, and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective houses as follows:

"That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39 and 42, and that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 12, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44; and that the two houses agree to the 2d amendment of the Senate amended as follows, to wit: in the 9th and 10th lines of said amendment strike out the words 'during the late war with Mexico and since that period,' and insert instead thereof, *since the 28th day of September*, 1850; and in the 33d line strike out 'twelve hundred,' and insert in lieu thereof *one thousand*.

"And that the two houses agree to the 3d amendment of the Senate, with the following amendments: in line 8 strike out 'fifteen hundred,' and insert *one thousand*, and in line 11 strike out 'nine' and insert *eight*.

"That the Senate recede from its 8th amendment, and that the two houses agree to amend the clause mentioned in said Senate's amendment, by striking out of the 11th and 12th lines the words 'this House,' and inserting in lieu thereof *Congress*.

"That the Senate recede from their 41st amendment, and that the two houses agree to strike out of the second section all after the word 'repeated,' in the 8th line, and the whole of the 3d section.

"That the House recede from its disagreement to the 45th amendment of the Senate, and that the two houses agree to amend the said amendment by striking out of the 6th line the words, 'and the city post office.'

"And that the House do recede from its disagreement to the 46th amendment of the Senate, and that the two houses agree to amend the same by inserting in the first line thereof, after the word 'enacted,' the following, to wit: That Robert Armstrong, the public printer, be and is hereby directed to execute without delay the public printing ordered by either house of Congress since his election as public printer."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

Resolved, That they concur therein, and that the bill be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives ac-
rdingly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their
erk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the amendments
the Senate to the bill (H. R. 312) entitled "An act making appropria-
ns for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection
d establishment of the same, and for other purposes."

They agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagree-
votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 314) to establish certain post
ds.

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution from the
nate (S. R. 61) relating to the printing of Congress during the recess.

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution to suspend the
h joint rule of the two houses, so far as to authorize the presentation of
bill (H. R. 312) making an appropriation for light-houses, light-boats,
ys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same,
l for other purposes; also the bill (S. 486) to constitute Alton, in the
te of Illinois, a port of delivery.

Mr. Hale reported from the committee, that they had examined and
nd duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution.

S. 486. An act to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of
ivery.

S. R. 61. Joint resolution relating to the printing of Congress during
recess.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their
rk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having
ned two enrolled bills, (S. 321, S. 486,) I am directed to bring them to
Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 321. An act for the relief of Z. F. Johnson;

S. 486. An act to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of
ivery;

l they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President
the United States.

Mr. Fish reported from the committee that they had examined and found
y enrolled the bill (H. R. 312) making appropriations for light-houses,
it-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of
same, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution from the House to
pend the joint rule, No. 17, so far as it relates to bills, (H. R. 312,)
act making appropriation for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and
viding for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other
poses; (H. R. 314,) An act to establish certain post roads, and for
er purposes; (S. 486,) An act to constitute Alton, in the State of Illi-
s, a port of delivery; and the resolution, having been amended by
ling thereto, "also the bills numbered H. R. 220, 240, 241 and 314,"
agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
presentatives in the amendment.

Mr. Jones reported from the committee that they had presented to the President of the United States the following acts:

S. 486. An act to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of delivery.

S. 321. An act for the relief of Z. F. Johnson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 220) entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending 30th of June, 1853."

They also agree to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 240) entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1853."

They also agree to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 241) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1853."

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution for the suspension of the 17th joint rule, so far as relates to all bills passed before half past 10 o'clock this day.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills and an enrolled resolution, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. R. 61. Resolution relating to the printing of Congress during the recess;

H. R. 273. An act making provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants;

H. R. 312. An act making further appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes;

and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Morton the 30th instant, directing a payment to the honorable David L. Yulee from the contingent fund; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 233) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of Arkansas and Missouri to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on the Mississippi opposite the mouth of the Ohio river *via* Little Rock to the Texas boundary, near Fulton, in Arkansas, with branches to Fort Smith and the Mississippi river, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Borland, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill last mentioned,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Fish reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 196. An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1853, and for other purposes.

H. R. 220. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 196, 220,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 196, 220) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Jones reported from the committee that they had presented to the President of the United Stotes the two enrolled bills (H. R. 196, H. R. 220) last reported to have been examined; also the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 240. A bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th June, 1853.

H. R. 273. An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia military land warrants.

S. R. 61. Resolution relating to the printing of Congress during the recess.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 321. An act for the relief of Z. F. Johnson.

S. 486. An act to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of delivery.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives agree to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution for the suspension of the 17th joint rule, so far as relates to the appropriation for the light-house and post road bills, also the bill to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of entry.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed a joint resolution (S. R. 61) relating to the printing of Congress during the recess.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insist on their amendment to the bill (H. R. 321) for the relief of Margaret L. Worth, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, and have appointed Mr. Polk, Mr. I. G. Harris and Mr. Goodenow a committee on their part.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment to the said bill insisted on by the House of Representatives; and,

Resolved, That they insist on their disagreement to the said amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That Mr. Stockton, Mr. Borland and Mr. Davis be the committee on their part.

Mr. Mallory reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following acts:

H. R. 314. An act establishing certain post roads.

H. R. 240. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1853.

H. R. 241. An act making appropriations for the service of the post office department, during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1853.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of their President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (H. R. 314, H. R. 240, H. R. 241) last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Jones, of Iowa, reported from the committee that they had presented to the President of the United States the three enrolled bills (H. R. 240, 241, 314) last reported to have been examined.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 196. An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and for other purposes.

H. R. 220. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th June, 1853.

H. R. 273. An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants.

H. R. 312. An act making further appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and for providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes.

H. R. 314. An act establishing certain post roads.

H. R. 241. An act making appropriations for the service of the post office department during the fiscal year ending the 30th day of June, 1853, and for other purposes.

H. R. 240. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853.

On motion by Mr. Underwood,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that unless he may have any further communication to make, the Senate are ready to close their present session by an adjournment.

On motion,

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and,

Mr. Underwood, Mr. Pratt and Mr. Bayard were appointed.

Mr. Underwood, from the committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that, unless he may have any further communication to make, the Senate are ready to close their present session by an adjournment, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President replied that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Mangum submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be given to the honorable William R. King, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, for the dignity, ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair.

Whereupon,

The hour fixed by a resolution of the two houses for the adjournment of Congress having arrived, the President *pro tempore* declared the Senate to be adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacant in

1853.	1855.	1857.
Mr. Bell, of Tenn-----	Mr. Atchison, of Mo---	Mr. Adams, of Miss---
Bradbury, of Me--	Badger, of N. C--	Bayard, of Del----
Brooke, of Miss---	Borland, of Ark---	Bright, of Ia------
Charlton, of Ga---	Butler, of S. C----	Brodhead, of Pa---
Clarke, of R. I---	Chase, of O------	Cass, of Mich-----
Clemens, of Ala---	Cooper, of Pa-----	Dodge, of Wis----
Davis, of Mass----	Dawson, of Ga----	Fish, of N. Y-----
De Saussure, of S.C.	Dodge, of Iowa---	Foot, of Vt-------
Douglass, of Ill---	Gwin, of Cal-----	Geyer, of Mo-----
Downs, of La-----	King, of Ala------	Jones, of Tenn----
Felch, of Mich----	Morton, of Fla----	Hamlin, of Me----
Hale, of N. H----	Norris, of N. H---	James, of R. I----
Houston, of Texas-	Pearce, of Md-----	Mallory, of Fla---
Hunter, of Va----	Seward, of N. Y--	Mason, of Va-----
Jones, of Iowa----	Shields, of Ill-----	Pratt, of Md------
Mangum, of N. C--	Smith, of Conn----	Rusk, of Texas---
Miller, of N. J.----	Soulé, of La------	Stockton, of N. J--
Sebastian, of Ark--	Upham, of Vt-----	Sumner, of Mass---
Spruance, of Del--	Walker, of Wis---	Toucey, of Conn--
Underwood, of Ky-	Whitcomb, of Ia--	Wade, of O------
	——, Ky. (*Vacant.*)	Weller, of Cal----

LIST OF ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS,

'assed during the First Session of the Thirty-second Congress.

PUBLIC ACTS.

ℓ. 40. An act making appropriation to meet the expenses incurred in uence of the late fire at the Capitol. [Approved January 13, 1852.]

'9. An act to provide a room for the Congressional Library. [Ap- l January 23, 1852.]

R. 46. An act for carrying into execution in further part the 12th ı of the treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo. [Ap- l February 10, 1852.]

139. An act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of ı Affairs in California. [Approved March 3, 1852.]

184. An act to provide for the repair of the Congressional Library lately destroyed by fire. [Approved March 11, 1852.]

146. An act to make land warrants assignable, and for other pur- [Approved March 22, 1852.]

'8. An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act to provide for g the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other ity of the judges of the District Courts," approved July 29, 1850. oved April 2, 1852.]

R. 205. An act to regulate the mileage of the delegate from the ory of Oregon. [Approved May 19, 1852.]

R. 219. An act authorizing the legislature of the State of Mississippi the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that State, ratify and approve the sales already made. [Approved May 19, |

R. 217. An act to legalize certain entries of public land made in the of Florida. [Approved May 26, 1852.]

:03. An act to provide for the holding of the district court for the :t of Columbia, in cases of sickness or other disability of the district [Approved May 27, 1852.]

R. 266. An act giving the assent of Congress to the State of Mis- ;o impose a tax or taxes upon all lands hereafter sold by the United ı therein, from and after the day of such sale. [Approved June 10,]

3. An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri and a

portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in that State. [Approved June 14, 1852.]

S. 175. An act relating to the salaries of officers of the Territories of the United States. [Approved June 15, 1852.]

H. R. 45. An act making appropriation for the payment of navy pensions for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853. [Approved June 19, 1852.]

S. 6. An act to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in California. [Approved July 3, 1852.]

S. 451. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the Emperor of Brazil of the 27th day of January, in the year 1849," approved March 27, 1850. [Approved July 3, 1852.]

H. R. 21. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia." [Approved July 3, 1852.]

H. R. 44. An act making appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1852. [Approved July 12, 1852.]

H. R. 226. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the Wyandot tribe of Indians, and for other purposes," approved 3d of March, 1843. [Approved July 12, 1852.]

H. R. 238. An act to release from reservation and to restore to the mass of public lands certain lands in the State of Arkansas. [Approved July 12, 1852.]

H. R. 270. An act to enable the legislature of the State of Indiana to dispose of the unsold saline lands in said State. [Approved July 12, 1852.]

H. R. 207. An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1852. [Approved July 21, 1852.]

H. R. 262. An act to authorize the President of the United States to designate the places for the ports of entry and delivery for the collection dictricts of Puget's Sound and Umpqua, in the Territory of Oregon, and to fix the compensation of the collector at Astoria, in said Territory. [Approved July 21, 1852.]

S 281. An act supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of members of the House of Representatives and provide for further apportionment among the several States, approved 23d of May, 1850. [Approved July 30, 1852.]

H. R. 288. An act to establish additional land districts in the State of Wisconsin. [Approved July 30, 1852.]

S. 478. An act to create three additional land districts in the State of Iowa. [Approved August 2, 1852.]

H. R. 3. An act to protect the actual settlers upon the land on the line the central railroad and branches by granting pre-emption rights thereto. pproved August 3, 1852.]

H. R. 284. An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads l Macadamized turnpikes passing through the public lands of the United ıtes. [Approved August 4, 1852.]

H. R. 87. An act making appropriations for the support of the military ıdemy for the year ending the 30th June, 1853, and for other purposes. pproved August 6, 1852.]

H. R. 257. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to settle and adjust expenses of the people of Oregon in defending themselves from attacks l hostilities of Cayuse Indians in the years 1847 and 1848," approved bruary 14, 1851. [Approved August 21, 1852.]

S. 28. An act granting to the State of Michigan the right of way and onation of public land for the construction of a ship canal around the ls of St. Mary, in said State. [Approved August 26, 1852.]

H. R. 258. An act to reduce and define the boundaries of the military erve at the Saint Peter's river in the Territory of Minnesota, and to ure the rights of actual settlers thereon. [Approved August 26, 1852.]

H. R. 299. An act to provide for executing the public printing and ablishing the prices thereof, and for other purposes. [Approved August , 1852.]

H. R. 43. An act making appropriation for the current and contingent ›enses of the Indian department for fulfilling treaty stipulations with ious Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1853. [Approved Au- ıt 30, 1852.]

H. R. 242. An act making appropriation for the transportation of the ıited States mail by ocean steamers and otherwise, during the fiscal year ling the 30th of June, 1853. [Approved August 30, 1852.]

H. R. 144. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to reduce and dify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," proved March 3d, 1851. [Approved August 30, 1852.]

H. R. 282. An act making appropriations for the improvement of certain rbors and rivers. [Approved August 30, 1852.]

H. R. 322. An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the ıful arts. [Approved August 30, 1852.]

S. 191. An act to provide for a tri-monthly mail from New Orleans to ra Cruz, via Tampico and back, in steam vessels. [Approved August , 1852.]

S. 223. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the ter security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in ole or in part by steam." [Approved August 30, 1852.]

S. 415. An act authorizing imported goods, wares and merchandise en- ed and bonded for warehousing in pursuance of law, to be exported by rtain routes to ports and places in Mexico. [Approved August 30, 1852.]

S. 540. An act to create an additional land office in the Territory of Minnesota. [Approved August 30, 1852.]

S. 486. An act to constitute Alton, in the State of Illinois, a port of delivery. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

H. R. 196. An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1853, and for other purposes. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

H. R. 220. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

H. R. 241. An act making appropriations for the service of the post office department during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1853. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

H. R. 273. An act making further provision for the satisfaction of Virginia land warrants. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

H. R. 312. An act making appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

H. R. 314. An act to establish certain post roads. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS.

H. R. 7. Joint resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the journals and other documents. [Approved December 29, 1851.]

H. R. 6. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the mail in California and Oregon. [Approved January 13, 1852.]

H. R. 5. Joint resolution providing for the binding of certain documents. [Approved January 28, 1852.]

S. 20. Joint resolution extending the time of the commission under the convention with Brazil. [Approved February 27, 1852.]

S. 17. Joint resolution to authorize the continuance of the work upon the two wings of the Capitol. [Approved April 14, 1852.]

S. 15. Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the ninth volume of the laws of the United States. [Approved May 11, 1852.]

H. R. 17. Joint resolution approving and confirming an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of places for location and erection of the public buildings of the Territory of Oregon, and for other purposes." [Approved May 4, 1852.]

S. 9. Joint resolution to establish certain post routes. [Approved July 12, 1852.]

H. R. 21. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the laws of Congress and the debates thereon. [Approved August 6, 1852.]

S. 61. Joint resolution relating to the printing of Congress during the recess. [Approved August 31, 1852.]

PRIVATE ACTS.

71. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a ter to the brig Ada. [Approved January 23, 1852.]

. R. 4. An act authorizing the payment of interest to the State of Hampshire for advances made for the use and benefit of the United es, in repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, at State. [Approved January 27, 1852.]

. R. 50. An act for the relief of Edward Everett, late a sergeant in United States army. [Approved January 27, 1852.]

. R. 63. An act for the relief of American citizens lately imprisoned pardoned by the Queen of Spain. [Approved February 10, 1852.]

142. An act to admit the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide to registry. roved February 28, 1852.]

88. An act for the relief of Rufus Dwinel. [Approved March 11, .]

161. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell, of the e of Missouri. [Approved March 11, 1852.]

182. An act to extend the time for selling the lands granted to the tucky asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb. [Approved March 11, .]

. R. 55. An act for the relief Philip Miller. [Approved March 19, .]

. R. 89. An act for the relief of Williams, Staples & Williams. [Ap- ed March 19, 1852.]

. R. 90. An act for the relief of James Ferguson, surviving partner e firm of Ferguson & Milhado. [Approved March 19, 1852.]

. R. 139. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig rica. [Approved April 7, 1852.]

. R. 142. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the ship uth. [Approved April 7, 1852.]

54. An act for the relief of Theodore Offut. [Approved April 14, .]

19. An act to extend the time for selecting lands granted to the State isconsin for saline purposes. [Approved May 4, 1852.]

209. An act to change the time of holding the United States district s in Alabama, and for other purposes. [Approved May 4, 1852.]

. R. 56. An act for the relief of Albra Tripp. [Approved May 4, .]

. R. 57. An act for the relief of Joseph Johnston. [Approved May 52.]

. R. 61. An act for the payment of arrears of pension to the guar- of Artemas Conant. [Approved May 4, 1852.]

. R. 92. An act for the relief of James Lewis. [Approved May 4, .]

H. R. 147. An act for the relief of the Monroe railroad company and their securities. [Approved May 4, 1852.]

S. 136. An act concerning the sessions of courts of the United States in the district of Delaware. [Approved May 11, 1852.]

S. 171. An act for the relief Jane Irwin. [Approved May 11, 1852.]

S. 248. An act for the relief of Anna Norton and Louis Foskit. [Approved May 11, 1852.]

S. 294. An act for the relief of Charles G. Hunter. [Approved May 11, 1852.]

H. R. 52. An act for the relief of John W. Robinson. [Approved May 26, 1852.]

H. R. 58. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan. [Approved May 26, 1852.]

H. R. 59. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Blodget. [Approved May 26, 1852.]

H. R. 88. An act for the relief of William Greer. [Approved May 26, 1852.]

S. 55. An act to relinquish to the State of Iowa the lands reserved for salt springs therein. [Approved May 27, 1852.]

S. 331. An act to grant to certain settlers on the Menomonee purchase north of Fox river, in the State of Wisconsin, the right of pre-emption. [Approved April 27, 1852.]

H. R. 268. An act to authorize the issuing of a register to the schooner Caroline, of Barnstable. [Approved June 10, 1852.]

H. R. 269. An act to change the name of the American built vessel Amelia and to grant a register in her name. [Approved June 10, 1852.]

S. 452. An act to change the name of the steamboat Brilliant. [Approved June 15, 1852.]

H. R. 140. An act for the relief of William S. Payne. [Approved June 19, 1852.]

H. R. 95. An act for the relief of the heirs of John Jackson. [Approved July 3, 1852.]

H. R. 48. An act in relation to a certain lot of land in the town of Gnadenhutten, in the State of Ohio. [Approved July 12, 1852.]

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H. R. 239. An act to supply a deficiency to the State of Indiana in a township of land granted to said State for the use of a State university, by an act of Congress approved 19th of April, 1816. [Approved July 12, 1852.]

H. R. 91. An act for the relief of the executors and heirs of Thomas Fletcher, deceased. [Approved July 21, 1852.]

H. R. 96. An act for the relief of Gustavus A. De Russy, late an acting purser in the navy. [Approved July 21, 1852.]

H. R. 103. An act for the relief of John McIntosh. [Approved July 21, 1852.]

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H. R. 231. An act for the relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike county, Missouri. [Approved July 21, 1852.]

S. 241. An act to authorize the mayor and common council of Chicago, Illinois, to excavate a portion of the public reservation at that place, with a view to the improvement of the navigation of Chicago river. [Approved July 22, 1852.]

H. R. 136. An act for the relief of James C. Watson, of Georgia. [Approved July 30, 1852.]

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S. 454. An act for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, widow and administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late assistant quartermaster in the army of the United States. [Approved August 30, 1852.]

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EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS

OF

IE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FROM WHICH

injunction of secresy has been removed, during the first session of the irty-second Congress, commencing on Monday, the 1st December, 51, *and terminating* 31*st August*, 1852.

EEDINGS OF THE SENATE ON THE NOMINATIONS OF ELISHA WHIT-ESEY AND ELIAS S. TERRY, TO BE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE VENTEENTH ARTICLE OF THE TREATY WITH THE CHEROKEE IN-ANS OF THE 29TH DECEMBER, 1835, TO ADJUDICATE THE CLAIM OF VID TAYLOR.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1852.

ıe following message was received from the President of the United es by Mr. M. P. Fillmore, his secretary:

he Senate of the United States:

nominate Elisha Whittlesey and Elias S. Terry to be commissioners r the seventeenth article of the treaty concluded with the Chero-ribe of Indians, at New Echota, on the 29th day of December, 1835, ljudicate the claim of David Taylor for 640 acres of land which has duly appraised in accordance with the terms of the ninth article of treaty, but not paid for. The facts of the case will more fully appear ıe accompanying papers from the Department of the Interior.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

ASHINGTON, *January* 3, 1852.

he message was read.

rdered, That the nominations of Elisha Whittlesey and Elias S. Terry ın the table.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

rdered, That the nominations of Elisha Whittlesey and Elias S. Terry eferred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

That, in their opinion, the duties which it is proposed to confer up commission named are unnecessary, and can be, indeed are, alread formed by the commissions heretofore instituted under the same aut The adjudication of the right of David Taylor under the treaty, and tainment of the value of his reservation, as shown in the proceedings commission of 1843, and now on file, are full and complete, and m final by the terms of the treaty itself. Similar claims have been repe paid at the treasury; and the obligations of the treasury to pay thi legally ascertained and audited claim, is clearly shown by the opin the Attorney General on file.

The committee therefore unanimously recommend that the nomin be laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

The Senate by unanimous consent proceeded to consider the said r and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the nominations of Elisha Whittlesey and Elias S. lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sebastian,

Ordered, That the report be printed for the use of the Senate, an the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the S on the said nominations.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish a copy of these proceedings President of the United States.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE ON THE TREATY MADE WITH CE INDIAN TRIBES THEREIN NAMED, AT FORT LARAMIE, IN THE IN TERRITORY, ON THE 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1851.

nd Fort Laramie, together with communications from the Department of he Interior, and other documents connected therewith.

MILLARD FILLMORE.

WASHINGTON, *February* 13, 1852.

The message was read.

The articles of a treaty made and concluded at Fort Laramie, in the ndian territory, between D. D. Mitchell, superintendent of Indian affairs, nd Thomas Fitzpatrick, Indian agent, commissioners specially appointed nd authorized by the President of the United States, of the first part, and e chiefs, head-men and braves of the following Indian nations residing uth of the Missouri river, east of the Rocky mountains, and north of the nes of Texas and New Mexico, viz: the Sioux or Dah-co-tahs, Cheyennes, rrapahoes, Crows, Assiniboines, Gros-Ventres, Mandans and Ariccarees, arties of the second part, on the 17th day of September, 1851, were read e first time.

Ordered, That the said treaty, together with the message and documents, e referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed in confidence or the use of the Senate.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1852.

Mr. Atchison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 17th February last, the treaty with certain Indian tribes at Fort Laramie, on the 17th September, 1851, reported it without amendment.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1852.

The articles of a treaty made and concluded at Fort Laramie, in the Indian territory, between D. D. Mitchell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Thomas Fitzpatrick, Indian agent, commissioners specially appointed and authorized by the President of the United States, of the first part, and the chiefs, head-men and braves of the following Indian nations residing south of the Missouri river, east of the Rocky mountains, and north of the lines of Texas and New Mexico, viz: the Sioux or Dah-co-tahs, Cheyennes, Arrapahoes, Crows, Assiniboines, Gros-Ventres, Mandans and Ariccarees, parties of the second part, on the seventeenth day of September, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made thereto, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

To amend the treaty by striking out the words "fifty years," from the seventh article,

The question was stated, Shall these words stand as part of the article? And it was unanimously determined in the negative.

So those words were stricken out of the treaty.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

To fill the blank with the words *twenty-five years*,

The question was stated, Shall these words stand as part of the seventh article? and,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Badger, Clarke, Davis, Fish, Foot, Hale, Miller, Morton, Shields, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Brooke, Chase, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Hamlin, Houston, Hunter, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, Smith, Soulé, Spruance, Sumner, Toucey, Walker, Weller.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

To fill the blank with the words *twenty years*,

The question was stated, Snall these words stand as part of the seventh article? and,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Chase, Davis, Dodge of Iowa, Dodge of Wisconsin, Fish, Foot, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Shields, Smith, Soulé, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Bright, Brodhead, Butler, Dawson, De Saussure, Downs, Felch, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Norris, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, Spruance, Walker, Weller, Whitcomb.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Rusk,

To fill the blank with the following words: *the term of ten years, with a right to continue the same, at the discretion of the President of the United States, for a period not exceeding five years thereafter*,

The question was stated, Shall these words stand as part of the seventh article? and

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Bell, Berrien, Bradbury, Brooke, Butler, Chase, Clarke, Dawson, Dodge of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Geyer, Hamlin, Houston, James, Jones of Iowa, King, Mallory, Mangum, Miller, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, Shields, Smith, Soule, Sumner, Underwood, Upham, Weller.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Borland, Bright, Brodhead, Davis, De Saussure, Fish, Foot, Hale, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, Seward, Spruance, Toucey, Wade, Whitcomb.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Atchison submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the senators present concurring,) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the articles of a treaty made

uded at Fort Laramie, in the Indian territory, between D. D. superintendent of Indian affairs, and Thomas Fitzpatrick, Indian nmissioners specially appointed and authorized by the President ited States, of the first part, and the chiefs, headmen and braves lowing Indian nations, residing south of the Missouri river, east :ky mountains, and north of the lines of Texas and New Mexico, Sioux or Dah-co-tahs, Cheyenes, Arrapahoes, Crows, Assini-:os-Ventres, Mandans and Ariccarees, parties of the second part, venteenth day of September, anno Domini one thousand eight nd fifty-one, with the following amendment, viz:

7, strike out the words "fifty years," and insert in lieu thereof ing: *the term of ten years, with the right to continue the same, cretion of the President of the United States, for a period not five years thereafter.*

nate by unanimous consent proceeded to consider the said resolu-

question to agree thereto,

letermined in the affirmative,	Yeas	44
	Nays	7

vho voted in the affirmative are,

Adams, Atchison, Bell, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Brooke, ıss, Chase, Clarke, Davis, Dawson, De Saussure, Dodge of Wis-ɔdge of Iowa, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Foot, Geyer, Hamlin, James, Jones of Iowa, Jones of Tennessee, King, Mallory, Man-er, Morton, Pearce, Rusk, Sebastian, Seward, Shields, Smith, ruance, Sumner, Toucey, Underwood, Upham, Weller.

vho voted in the negative are,

Badger, Bright, Brodhead, Fish, Hale, Hunter, Wade.

resolution was agreed to.

l, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President ited States.

TUESDAY, May 25, 1852.

ı motion by Mr. Atchison,

l, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceed-e Senate upon the articles of a treaty made and concluded at mie, in the Indian territory, with certain Indian tribes therein , which was ratified with an amendment the 24th instant, and locuments accompanying the same.

INDIAN TREATIES FROM WHICH THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY HAS BEEN REMOVED.

SATURDAY, August 14, 1852.

On motion by Mr. Atchison,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaties, to wit:

Treaty with the See-see-toan and Wa-pa-toan bands of Dahcotah or Sioux Indians, concluded at Traverse des Sioux, the 23d of July, 1851.

Treaty with Med-ay-wa-kau-toan and Wah-pay-koo-tay bands of Dahcotah or Sioux Indians, concluded at Mendota, the 5th of August, 1851.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ON THE MEMORIAL OF CHARLES GRATIOT, FROM WHICH THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY HAS BEEN REMOVED.

TUESDAY, August 31, 1852.

Mr. Badger, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, the 15th January last, the memorial of Charles Gratiot, submitted the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of General Charles Gratiot, after a careful consideration thereof, ask leave to report:

That the prayer of the petition is for the expression of the opinion of the Senate upon the legality of the proceedings in the dismissal of the petioner from the army of the United States.

The simple expression of such an opinion scarcely seems consistent with the duty of the Senate, or compatible with the public interests; for it would, very possibly, imply the necessity of ulterior proceedings, not contemplated in the petition, and which it would be manifestly improper to originate in this wise or from this committee at all. As far, however, as the committee may be justified in pursuing the course desired, they will proceed very cheerfully.

The career of the petitioner in the army of the United States, during a long period of nearly forty years, is a matter of history that may justly excite the pride and admiration of every American citizen. Brave in battle, he presided for a long time, with distinguished honor and ability, at the head of one of the most difficult and arduous bureaus of the military department, and has left to the country lasting monuments of his skill and science, in the construction of various magnificent fortifications, both to exhibit her strength and to ensure her safety.

While thus honorably and usefully employed in the public service, for so many years, he was constantly confided in by his country, and never

ised her confidence, in the disbursement of immense sums of money and
d honored and respected by all classes of men, with no taint of suspi-
n attaching to his name.

With a character so high to sustain him, the charge of malfeasance in
ce should be received with great caution by the people and rigidly
utinized by Congress, and no unjust influences of any nature whatsoever
uld be permitted to prevail in his case; but if, unfortunately, such in-
ences do obtain ground, then it is obviously the imperative duty of Con-
ss to remove them, for no higher duty devolves upon the federal legis-
ure than the protection of the honor of its military officers, of which it
necessarily, to a very great extent, the chief custodian.

In the attainment of this object, no obstacle whatever should be allowed
interfere. Wherein legislation is deficient it should be supplied, and all
s of rules and regulations of the service should be removed, for nothing
be so dear to the American officer as his honor, and nothing should be
re assiduously guarded by the American people than that; for the
nor of the soldiers of the republic is in no small measure the life and
rit of enlightened freedom. With these brief general observations, the
nmittee will as briefly revert to the case of the petitioner.

The case of General Charles Gratiot, who was the chief of the corps of
gineers in the army of the United States, has been so elaborately dis-
sed in every circle, and so fully reported upon to Congress, that the
tory of the whole case is familiar to every one.

The alleged grievance which constitutes the cause of his dissatisfaction,
s the summary dismissal of the petitioner from the army in the year
38, by the President of the United States, first, upon the plea that the
wer thus exercised was arbitrary and contrary to the true meaning and
ent of the act of Congress conveying it; and, secondly, that a defalca-
n in the accounts of the petitioner, which was the cause assigned for the
noval, did not and never did exist in truth.

In support of his first plea, the petitioner exhibits a mass of testimony,
ich is certainly entitled to be very calmly weighed and measured, and
ong the same is the opinion of the general commanding in chief upon
arallel case, than which no authority can be higher.

In support of the second plea, he denies, totally, the truth of the charge
defalcation, and contends that he is not and never was indebted to the
ited States for moneys misused by him, and that a just and legal adjust-
nt of his accounts will bring the United States in debt to him. That
withholding of the funds, upon the demand of the Secretary of War,
s a measure of self-defence justified by the circumstances of the case,
l that he was then and is now prepared for an equitable settlement,
ich is his demand and desire.

It seems to the committee that both of the pleas are reasonable, and
uld receive attention, urged as they are with the earnestness of con-
ous rectitude by a gallant soldier, who has acquired a right to be heard,
m the blood he has spilled in battle.

Further than this the committee regret that they cannot go, as it is not
their power to afford an adequate remedy by recommending the passage
any law for the relief of the petitioner; and they, therefore, ask leave
be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was read.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said report, and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

Ordered, That the injunction of secresy be removed from the said report and proceedings thereon, and the documents submitted therewith, and that they be printed for the use of the Senate.

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